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War News Breaks for the Evening Papers.

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TELLS OF DEATH OF VON HINDENBURG

Newspaper Has First Details of Big Quarrel Between Hun General and Kaiser.

Amsterdam, July 13.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dead, according to the newspaper Les Nouvelles. His death is said to have occurred after a stormy interview with the German emperor at great headquarters, at Spa.

The emperor and the field marshal are declared to have had serious differences of opinion concerning the German offensive toward Paris.

The field marshal died from congestion of the brain.

The violent interview between von Hindenburg and Emperor William occurred on May 16, Les Nouvelles says. It was followed by an apoplectic stroke which ultimately resulted in the field marshal's death.

The newspaper says its information was obtained "from good sources in the occupied district of Belgium."

MANY RUMORS.

In the last six months there have been several rumors of the death of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and many reports that he has been in poor health. A dispatch received in London Friday from The Hague quoted a Dutch traveler from Germany as declaring that a report that the field marshal was ill and unable to participate in the work at army headquarters had spread all over Germany.

SPREAD OVER GERMANY

German newspapers were not permitted to mention the rumor. The traveler added that General Ludendorff, the first quartermaster general, had taken over the field marshal's duties as chief of the general staff.

Keeping step with the report of the field marshal's health have been dispatches from Germany indicating that the field marshal and the emperor had had disagreements concerning the German offensive movement in the west.

REPORTED ILL

Late in May Field Marshal von Hindenburg was reported ill with typhoid fever at Strassburg. The field marshal on June 18 was reported by the Tribune of Geneva to be suffering from an acute nervous disease. The newspaper declared it had learned from a reliable source that his mental capacity was much affected and that he was confined in a private sanitarium. It added that the field marshal had taken no responsible part in the offensive on the western front.

CALLED FROM RETIREMENT.

At the outbreak of the war field Marshal von Hindenburg was a general in retirement. He was credited with evolving and carrying out the campaign against the Russians in east Prussia which resulted in the serious Russian defeat at Tannenberg, for which he was promoted to field marshal. He commanded the German forces on the Russian front until August 30, 1916, when he was appointed chief of the general staff in succession to General von Falkenhayn. When he became chief of the general staff, General Ludendorff, who had acted as his chief of staff on the Russian front, came with him as his right hand man with the title of chief quartermaster general.

Field Marshal Paul Beneckendorff und von Hindenburg was 70 years old last September 26.

DUTCH-FRENCH PAPER

The newspaper Les Nouvelles which reports the death of the German leader, is a new paper in the French language published at The Hague.

TO REOPEN PROBE ON GERMAN PLOTS

New York, July 13.—Inquiry into the German plot exposed before the United States entered the war to send spies from this country to England to locate bases of ships of the British fleet so that they could be attacked by submarines will be re-opened on Monday by the federal grand jury here it became known today.

Albert A. Sauer and Charles W. Wunnenberg, who were sentenced in March, 1917, to terms of imprisonment as principals in the spying conspiracy will be witnesses before the grand jury in a proceeding against a man named W. L. Wirbelauer.

RESCUES COMRADE, GIVEN GOLD MEDAL

Washington, July 13.—Rescue of a comrade has won for chief Commissary Steward J. Marcio of Philadelphia, a gold medal of honor, it was announced today.

While on duty on the U. S. S. Smith last December 17, Marcio saved from drowning a chief quartermaster who had been carried overboard by the heavy sea.

Secretary Daniels has written a letter of commendation to Seaman Harry W. Ericson, naval reserve of Jersey City, N. J., for heroic action in jumping overboard from the U. S. S. Cambridge on June 27 and rescuing a drowning shipmate.

BRITISH TROOPS TO SIBERIA

Reinforcements Sent to Help Check Bolsheviks and Huns.

Washington, July 13.—British reinforcements have been despatched to Siberia according to official information received here today, to assist the Russians and Czecho-Slovaks guarding the Allied stores from Bolsheviki acting with German prisoners, who are reported to be advancing upon Vladivostok.

From other sources today came reports of constant guerilla fighting in the Ukraine between large bands of peasants and German military forces. It was said the peasants are equipped with machine guns, rifles and ammunition, believed to have been secured from stores left by various armies which retreated after operations in that part of Russia.

AUSTRIAN PEACE AGENT TURNED DOWN

Washington, July 13.—Reports of the rejection by Allied legations in Berne of an alleged Austrian peace emissary has been confirmed by the Journal of Geneva, say an official dispatch today from Switzerland. According to the reports, an Austrian from the pacifist party of Professor Lammasch arrived several days ago at Berne. This emissary visited several legations of the Allied powers, but in no case was he received. Professor Lammasch on several occasions is said to have made peace overtures to Americans, as well as representatives of other Allied countries.

Doctor Herron, an American, living in Switzerland, has made public his experiences with these would-be peace makers. It is well understood that in all the European countries, but recently in Switzerland persons from the Central powers have more than once professed to be bearers of peace proposals, but they have been discredited by diplomats as clumsy amateurs who are meddling with matters of which they were in the main ignorant.

KAISER'S DREAM ON AFTER THE WAR

Amsterdam, July 13.—How the German emperor pictures the future of Germany is recorded by Karl Rosner of the Lokal Anzeiger.

One evening, the emperor chatting with his entourage, spoke with glowing enthusiasm, says Rosner, of the time when the forces now let loose on destruction would again be placed in the service of peaceful pursuits. He sketched far-reaching advances in the technical domain, in physics, chemestry and scientific farming and forecast that Germany's needs in nitrates would be covered by extracting nitrate from the air.

The emperor then described "the marvelous possibilities" of the new gas motors and how purified waste waters from metal works would serve to fertilize the fields so that deserts will blossom like roses and make arid regions self-supporting as regards food.

"With daring flights of fancy," continues Rosner, the emperor predicted the harnessing of the rays of the sun and the recovery of the ocean's innermost treasures.

This will all come to pass, the emperor assured his hearers, once Germany secured the "strong peace" for which he is working.

SAYS BOLSHEVIKS ARE DESERTING

Moscow, July 13. (Via Amsterdam).—Speaking at the all-Russian Soviet conference now in session here Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki minister of war and marine, declared that he had received news from the front that unity among the Soviet troops had suffered as the result of an Anglo-French propaganda. Part of the Bolsheviki force, the minister added, had "deserted to the enemy."

MUST HELP IN RUSSIA

London, July 13.—Commenting on developments in Russia where, it says, events are moving with great rapidity the Times contends that the Czecho-Slovaks, "Who have practically seized all Siberia must be helped without delay."

"Manifestly, Japan is in the best position to send help quickly," the Times adds "but we trust that eventually all the Allies will participate in an enterprise so full of promise."

HOUSE SUSTAINS WILSON'S VETO

Washington, July 13.—The House today sustained President Wilson's veto of the agricultural appropriation bill. A motion to pass the measure over the veto was defeated 172 to 72.

WILL GIVE YANKS NEWS FROM HOME

U. S. to Send Neighborhood Happenings by Wireless.

New York, July 13.—Arrangements to distribute neighborhood news to all of the American fighting forces abroad have been perfected by the foreign press cable service bureau of the committee on public information. This new feature, designed to give to American soldiers such news as they might expect to receive in letters from their relatives and friends if the mail could be depended upon, will be edited by Herman Suter.

The service will be sent to France and wherever American soldiers are stationed everyday by one of the big German wireless plants which has been operated by the government since the European war started and used extensively for American propaganda, including the world-wide broadcasting of President Wilson's speeches during the war. The report will be delivered free of all tolls to military publications in France and where no newspapers can be distributed bulletins will be slupplied to headquarters of the different units for porting on bulletin boards. The reports will be copied also by the wireless plants of American warships wherever stationed.

Press associations and newspapers generally have agreed to co-operate with the committee in making the service a success. The part played by The Associated Press, for instance, will be largely in the hands of the bureaus scattered strategically throughout the United States. Some one in each bureau called upon by the committee will send a brief telegraphic dispatch to the committee in New York either daily or two or three times a week, according to the need, giving merely the high spots of the news local to the territory covered by such bureau.

Each item will be just about what would appear in the headlines of local papers to describe important local events, such as nominations by political parties, deaths of prominent citizens of the different states, fires, weddings of state wide interest and other news of less than international or national interest, and, therefore, certain not to be called for publication in English, French or Italian newspapers.

In this way it is hoped to give to the soldiers from every state at least two or three items of news from their home state or city each week.

TO ROUND UP DRAFT EVADERS DOWNSTATE

Springfield, July 13.—A round up of draft evaders, begun in Chicago this week, will extend beginning Monday to downstate sections of Illinois, Adjutant Gen. Dickson announced today.

Chicago draft boards were instructed by Adjutant Gen. Dickson today to keep their offices open tomorrow Sunday, in order to determine without delay the status of men taken in the dragnet as slacker suspects.

FIND HOLE IN COLUMBIA'S HULL

Pekin, July 13.—(Special).—A hole was found by a diver in the hull of the ill-fated steamer Columbia about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. He says that the boat must have hit a stump or log with terrible force to have poked such a hole in the hull.

The diver also explored portions of the engine and boiler room and he is reasonably certain that he has located a body, but owing to the tangled mess of wire, pipes and debris he was unable to extricate it. It is supposed that this is the body of George Stewart the deck hand who is still missing.

Yanks Overseas and "On Way" Over 1,100,000

Increase of 90,000 Men Shown Since Report Issued Last Week.

Washington, July 13.—American troops overseas and on shipboard en route have passed the 1,100,000 mark General March, chief of staff, told senate military committee members today at their weekly conference. This represents an increase of more than 90,000 since last week.

3 ARMY CORPS FORMED THERE.

Three army corps of from 225,000 to 250,000 men each, have been definitely organized from American divisions in France, General March, chief of staff, announced today at the weekly conference with newspaper men.

FLOW OF TROOPS CONTINUE.

General March had little to say regarding the military situation in France, but stated that the shipment of troops was proceeding without any let up whatever, the same rate being maintained for July as for previous months.

In announcing the organization of the army corps, General March showed that five regular, nine national guard and four national army divisions have been used to make up the three corps.

MAKE UP THE CORPS.

The first army corps comprised the following:

First division regulars, commanded by Major Robert L. Bullard, second division regulars, Major General Omar Bundy; twenty-sixth national guard, Major General Clarence R. Edwards; forty-second national guard (rainbow), Major General Charles T. Menhor; forty-first national guard (sunset), Major General Hunter Liggett; thirty-second national guard (Michigan and Wisconsin troops) Major General W. G. Haan.

Second corps:

Seventy-Seventh national army (New York troops) Major General George H. Duncan; Thirty-Fifth national guard (Kansas and Missouri troops) Major General William M. Wright; 82nd national army (Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee) Major General William E. Burnham; 30th national guard (Tennessee, North Carolina and District of Columbia troops), Major George W. Read; 28th national guard, (Pennsylvania troops) Major General C. E. Muir; Fourth division regulars, Major General George H. Cameron.

Third corps:

Third division regulars, Major General Joseph T. Dickman, Fifth regulars, Major General John L. McMahon; 78th national army (Delaware and New York troops), Major General J. M. Mellae; Eighth division, Major General Adelbert Cronkhite; 33rd national guard (Illinois troops) Major General George Bell, Jr.; 27th national guard (New York troops), Major General John F. O. Ryan.

Commanders for the army corps are only temporarily for the present, General March said, the policy of the war department being to wait until the various major generals have had experience in handling the corps units before making permanent selections.

Appointments as lieutenants generals will go to the officers selected for the permanent details.

PRESIDENT VETOES HIGHER WHEAT PRICE

Washington, July 13.—President Wilson yesterday vetoed the annual agricultural appropriation bill containing an amendment increasing the price of wheat to $2.41 per bushel.

Members of Congress from wheat growing states will make a fight to pass the bill over the veto, but indications are that the wheat price provisions will be eliminated.

WOULD RAISE FLOUR PRICE.

The President's message said the increase in the price of wheat would add $2 to the cost of a barrel of flour, and would add $387,000,000 to the price of the 900,000,000 bushel of 1918 wheat.

It also would cause a corresponding increase in the price of Canadian wheat, the message said, and would add materially to the general high cost of living.

The President's veto of the agricultural bill was his third in two weeks. The first disapproval was of the postoffice appropriation bill because of a rider for Government purchase of mail tubes in eight cities and the second was of the resolution authorizing the extension of the time the government may relinquish short line railroads.

The President's message on the agricultural bill follows:

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"I regret to return without my signature so important a measure as H. R. 9054, entitled 'an act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919,' but I feel constrained to do so because of my earnest dissent, from the point of view of principle as well as wise expediency from the provisions of that part of section 14 which prescribes a uniform minimum price for No. 2 northern spring wheat of $2.40 a bushel.

"I dissent upon principle because I believe that such inelastic legislative price provisions are insusceptible of being administered in a way that will be advantageous either to the producer or to the consumer, establishing as they do arbitrary levels which are quite independent of the normal market conditions, and because I believe that the present method of regulation by conference with all concerned has resulted in the most satisfactory manner, considering the complexity and variety of the subject matter dealt with.

PRESENT PRICE FAIR ONE.

"It is evident that the present method of determining the price to be paid for wheat has had the most stimulating effect upon production, the estimated crop of spring wheat for this year exceeding all high records in a very remarkable and gratifying way. By an overwhelming majority of the farmers of the United States the price administratively fixed has been regarded as fair and liberal, and objections to it have come only from those sections of the country, where, unfortunately, it has in recent years proved impossible to rely upon climatic conditions to produce a full crop of wheat and where, therefore, many disappointments to the farmer have proven to be unavoidable.

"Personally I do not believe that the farmers of the country depend upon the stimulation of price to do their utmost to serve the nation and the world at this time of crisis by exerting themselves to an extraordinary degree to produce the largest and best crops possible. Their patriotic spirit in this matter has been worthy of all praise and has shown them playing a most admirable and gratifying part in the full mobilization of the resources of the country. To a very greatly increased production of wheat they have added an increased production of almost every other important grain, so that our granaries are likely to overflow, and the anxiety of the nations arrayed against Germany with regard to their food supplies has been relieved.

"The administrative method of agreeing upon a fair price has this very great advantage which any element of rigidity would in large part destroy, namely, the advantage of flexibility of rendering possible at every stage and in the view of every change of experience a readjustment which will be fair alike to producer and consumer.

ADD $2 BARREL TO FLOUR.

"A fixed minimum price of $2.40 per bushel would, it is estimated, add $2 a barrel to the price of flour; in other words, raise the price of flour from the present price of $10.50 to $12.50 at the mill, and inasmuch as we are anticipating a crop of approximately 900,000,000 bushels of wheat this increase would be equivalent to the immense sum of $387,000,000.

"Such an increase of the price of wheat in the United States would force a corresponding increase in the price of Canadian wheat. The allied governments, would of course, be obliged to raise all of their purchases at the increased figure, and the whole scale of their financial operations in this country, in which the government of the United States is directly asserting, would be thereby correspondingly enlarged. The increase would also add very materially to the cost of living, and there would inevitably ensue an increase in the wages paid in practically every industry in the country. These added financial and economic difficulties, affecting practically the whole world, cannot, I assume, have been in contemplation by the congress in passing this legislation.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

SIBERIAN SUPPORT FOR THE ALLIES

New Government Pledges Aid Against Huns.

London, July 13.—The Allied powers will have the full support of the new Siberian government, according to assurances sent by Lieutenant General Horvath, who has been proclaimed provisional ruler of Siberia to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Harbin. From his headquarters at Pogranitsa, in Eastern Manchuria, General Horvath has telegraphed the Mail correspondent as follows:

"Paragraph five of the program of my government, which establishes the renewal of all treaties with the Allied powers, is at once confirmation of the firm intention on our part to act in complete accord with our brave allies, and to return to the Russian ranks those who are fighting with the enemy."

Announcement that General Horvath at Grodekovo, northeast of Vladivostok, had proclaimed himself premier of the temporary Siberian government is contained in a dispatch from the Mail correspondent at Harbin, dated July 10, two days earlier than the message that the general had been proclaimed temporary ruler.

General Horvath, who has been vice president and general manager of the Chinese Eastern railway, is anti-German, as well as anti-Bolsheviki. At Grodekovo he announced he would repeal all Bolsheviki decrees, restore fully all Allied treaties, both political and commercial re-establish a disciplined and non-political army and restore property. He also favors Siberian autonomy and religious freedom.

WILSON MAKES ARMY NOMINATIONS

Washington, July 13.—President Wilson today made these army nominations:

Major general in the line of the army, Major General William Crozier.

Major General Henry G. Sharpe.

Quartermaster general with rank of major general, for four years, Brigadier General Harry L. Rogers.

Chief of ordnance with rank of major general for four years Brigadier General Clarence C. Williams.

Official Bulletins

BRITISH.

London, July 13.—Successful minor enterprises were carried out by the British last night on the Flanders front near Vieux Berquin and Merris, as a result of which 96 prisoners were taken and a few machine guns captured, the war office announced today.

A German raiding party which advanced upon the British lines in Flanders, in the Meteren sector, was repulsed.

The German artillery developed activity during the night on the Flanders front and opposite Beaumont Hamel.

FRENCH.

Paris, July 13.—In an operation carried out last night on the front between Montdidier and the Oise the French pushed their advanced posts forward approximately 500 yards in the vicinity of the Porte farm, the war office announced today.

(The Porte farm is in the vicinity of Antheuil, northwest of Compiegne). This farm, together with the Loges farm, nearby, was captured by the French in a local operation July 8.

GERMAN.

Berlin, Via London, July 13.—The official war statement issued last night follows:

"The sixth airplane of the American squadron which attempted to fly to Coblenz, as reported yesterday has fallen into our hands after being shot down.

"On the battle front the artillery activity revived yesterday evening and increased during the night to violent surprise attacks on battle positions and regions behind the front. Southwest of Ypres and Ballleul and north of Albert, strong thrusts and frequent reconnaissances launched by the enemy were repulsed. Between the Aisne and the Marne the activity on the part of the French continued lively. We captured prisoners in force-field engagements in the forest Villers Cotterets. In the region of Rheims we drove back enemy reconnoitering thrusts."

CALL 12,143 MEN FOR ARMY SCHOOLS

Washington, July 13.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today issued a draft call for 12,143 registrants of grammar school education and qualified for general military service. These men, 151 of whom are negroes will entrain between Aug 1 and 25 for various schools for special occupational training to fit them for army service.

The call covers 27 states and the District of Columbia.

In school calls boards are authorized to allow the induction of volunteers until within approximately a week of the entertainment date.

CALL FOR SPRUCE WORKERS

Washington, July 13.—Provost Marshal-Gen. Crowder yesterday issued a call for an additional 3,000 men from 38 states to produce spruce wood in the forests of the northwest for airplane construction. The allotment of states assigns Illinois 113, Iowa 10. From Class 1 of the men who are qualified for special or limited service will be accepted.

CALL 1,300 ILLINOIS MEN IN AUGUST

Springfield, July 13.—A call for the entrainment Aug 7 for Jefferson Barracks of 1,000 white registrants for general military service was received by Adjutant Gen. Dickson from Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder today.

Calls for 111 men to entrain for Chicago Aug. 5 for special training in automobile mechanics and for 200 men also to entrain for Chicago Aug. 15 for special instruction as automobile mechanics and electrians also were received.

Class of 1918 registrants are given permission to volunteer for any of these calls.

BRITISH LOSSES LESS DURING WEEK

London, July 13.—British casualties reported in the week ending today totalled 14,911 officers and men, compared with the aggregate of 17,336 in the previous week.

TO HELP CIVILIAN WORKERS OVERSEAS

Washington, July 13.—Establishment of an office of the United States employes' compensation commission abroad to administer the affairs of the commission created by a quarter of a million civilian government employes overseas was announced today by Mrs. Frances Axtell, chairman. John J. Keegan, a member of the commission, will go to Europe about August 1 to open the office.

ALLIES SMASH HUN LINES BETWEEN YPRES AND RHEIMS

German Defenses Pounded Here and There With Success For Over Two Weeks.

(By Associated Press.)

Success has crowned further Allied smashes into the German lines between Ypres and Rheims. For more than two weeks the Allies have been jamming into the German defenses here and there and the results now are just as favorable as at the beginning.

For the first time since the attrition campaign was undertaken the French have struck with force in the Picardy battlefield.

MORE FRENCH GAINS.

Along the Avre river, northwest of Montdidier the French advanced their lines more than a mile on a front of three miles and captured over 500 prisoners. This blow, like the recent ones by the British astride the Somme has driven the enemy back on a sector vital to the defense of Amiens the objective of the first German offensive begun on March 21.

NOW NEAR AVRE.

In capturing Castel and strong fortified positions the French have advanced almost to the western bank of the Avre. Further gains southward toward Mailly-Raineval will endanger seriously the German positions west of the Avre to below Montdidier, west of which the Americans hold Catigny. In an advance toward Amiens the Germans would either follow the Somme or go up the valley of the Avre which joins the Somme near Amiens.

Between the Aisne and the Marne the Germans apparently still do not take seriously the French gains east of the forest of Villers-Cotterets. Several villages and fortified farms, including Corcy and Longpont, have been taken by the French this week, but the Germans have made no serious efforts to re-take the positions and are slowly being forced off the high ground.

BAD WEATHER ON BRITISH FRONT.

Bad weather continues on the British front, especially hindering the bombing activities of British airmen. The German artillery fire is strong on the Lys salient. At Bucquoy between Albert and Arras the British drove off German raiders. Continuation of the rain on the British front may hamper German plans as the battle grounds of Flanders and Picardy are likely to turn into seas of mud. Rain has been falling off and on on the British front for five days.

PUSH HUNS BACK.

Last night was rather less active than has been the case recently in the way of fresh enterprises by the Entente troops under the present plan of pounding the German lines here and there at frequent intervals. The French, however, were engaged in a lively little operation in the region northwest of Compiegne, where earlier in the week they pushed sharply into the German lines at the apex of the wedge formed when the Germans were compelled to halt their abortive rush toward Paris on the Montdidier Noyon front last month.

The British activities were confined to raiding operations mainly in the Flanders area, in which nearly 100 prisoners and a few machine guns were taken. The enemy artillery is continuing to show more or less activity on the Flanders front, while in the eastern sector on the road to Hazebrouck, the Germans sent out a raiding party. The British easily drove off the raiders.

Berlin now reports that the sixth American airplane of the squadron which was flying toward Coblenz was brought down. Thursday it announced that five out of six machines with their crews had fallen into German hands.

BIG ALLIED GAINS IN ALBANIA

Franco-Italian successes in Albania has enabled the Allies to establish a connected battle line over a stretch of 200 miles from Saloniki to the Adriatic. The Italians rapidly are clearing up the territory taken from the Austrians in western Albania and preparing for further attacks.

Between Berat and Lake Ochrida the French have occupied all the territory between the Devoli and Tomorica rivers, except near the confluence where the Austrians still hold out. Prisoners taken by the French in the Tomorica valley have increased to 400.

FRENCH HOLD PLATEAU

(By Associated Press.)

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Friday, July 12.—The superly executed local action carried out by the French today southeast of Amiens not only gave them a large batch of prisoners, but brought into their possession the entire Rouvrelles plateau dominating the region between the rivers Avre and Moreuil, and the Noye, through which the main railroad from Paris to Amiens passes, and which has been on the lands of the enemy since March.

More than 500 German officers and men already captured have been sent to the rear and others are arriving.

BACKING UP ON BELGIUM

Copenhagen, July 13.—Denial that Germany intended to retain Belgium as made by Count von Hertling, German imperial chancellor in his speech before the reichstag main committee on Thursday.

"The present possession of Belgium only means that we have a pawn for future negotiations," the chancellor said. "We have no intention to keep Belgium in any form whatever."

"What we precisely want as equivalent for us on land," the chancellor continued, "is that after the war restored Belgium shall as a self-dependent state not be subject to any body as a vassal and shall live with us in good friendly relations.

"I have held this point of view from the beginning in regard to Belgium and I still hold it today.

"We are waging the war as a war of defence as we have done from the beginning, and every imperialistic tendency and every tendency to world domination has been remote from our minds.

"What we want is the possibility of our territory, open as for the expansion of our people in the economic domain and security in the future. How the point of view can be established in detail depends upon future negotiations, and on this point I am unable to give binding declarations."

U-BOAT CAPTURED NORWEGIAN BARK

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 13.—A German submarine, appearing 300 miles off Cape Race on July 6, captured the Norwegian bark Manx King and ordered the crew of 19 to take to the boats, it was learned last night when the survivors were brought here on a British steamship which picked them up at sea. The survivors said they did not know what became of the bark, whether she was sunk or converted into a raider by the Germans.

FAIR WITH SOME SHOWERS, FORECAST

Washington, July 13.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today are:

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valley: Fair, although occasional local showers are probable in Missouri valley. Nearly normal temperatures, except that they will be somewhat low early in week in upper Mississippi valley.

The Weather

Chicago, July 13.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for 36 hours ending at 7 p. m. Sunday:

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, possibly becoming unsettled; slightly warmer tonight in west portion and in northeast portion Sunday.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature recorded by Prof. F. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p.m. Friday	72
7 a.m. Saturday	56
Noon Saturday	79
Highest Friday	79
Lowest Saturday	53
Sun rises (Standard time)	5:32
Sun sets	8:2.

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Jul. 13.—The weather map at 8 a.m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest Pressure Under 52 to 60 above. Battleford, 12. Prince Albert, 12. Minnedosa, 22. Winnipeg, 22. Calgary, 68.

Northwest Clouds with 48 above. Devils Lake, 42. Moorhead, 44. Duluth, 46. St. Paul, 48.

West Pressure Moderate. Valentine, 20.

Southwest Clear. 88 to 92 above. Modena, 24.

Ohio Valley Clear. 88 to 84 above. Columbus, 60. Cincinnati, 58.

TO WEIGH BABIES AT LOVINGTON

Lovington, July 13— Mrs. Robert Selby has been appointed county chairman of the Child Welfare committee of the woman's department of the Council of Defense. Mrs. M. W. Munch is township chairman. Beginning July 22 she will be at the grade school building every afternoon to weigh and measure all children under six years.

An effort will be made to have a 100 per cent registration for no fee will be charged. They are co-operating with the government in hopes of saving one third of the children that die annually.

Miss Leona Conn was over from Decatur visiting home folks the last of the week.

JOHN SIMPSON DIES.

John Simpson, Sr., died at his home here Friday morning after a prolonged illness of cancer of the liver. Funeral arrangements will not be made until two boys in the service are heard from. He is survived by his wife, six sons John at San Antonio in camp, Adam at Camp Taliaferro, San Diego, Cal. George, Will, Alex and James of Lovington and two daughters, Elizabeth of this city and Mrs. Jessie Cartright of Dalzell.

Mr. Simpson was sixty-one years old and has lived here the past eight years. Until four months ago he was a miner employed at the local shaft. He was a native of Scotland.

BRANSFORD LEGG TO FRANCE SOON

Rev. L. H. Legg and family motored over from Cerro Gordo Wednesday afternoon to visit former parishioners. They were accompanied by their son, Bransford who is home from Camp Taylor on a furlough until Aug. 1. He is now a Lieutenant ... to report for overseas ... Aug. 1.

Mrs. ... of ... was guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. ... this week.

Dr. A. P. Dewire and family left in their car Friday morning on a trip to Dubuque, Ia., to spend a week with home folks. In Dubuque he expects to meet a brother from Seattle, Wash., whom he has not seen for sixteen years.

The ... concert ... was largely attended. The home boys were assisted by Andrew Corbin, Albert Brown and Harry Barber of Sullivan. Mr. Barber sang a solo.

Lieut. ... Warner is home from Houston, Tex. visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner. He has been ...

Edith Estes is home from Normal University ... she will teach the Dyer school north of town this fall.

Guy Brown and family have moved here from Marshall. Mr. Brown will be manager of the new elevator at Ullrich.

Ernest Cleever who was operated on at Augustana hospital in Chicago Tuesday is reported to be resting easy.

Ben Steed and family left Friday for Rocky Ford Colo. where they will make their future home. Mr. Steed has been employed in the N. W. Boggs grocery the past year. Mrs. Steed has had poor health the past year. In the new climate she hopes to be benefitted.

Blane Maxwell in the service at Rock Island has been transferred to assistant in the orderly's office which is a job that eliminates a great deal of hard drilling.

MORRISONVILLE.

Mrs. George Sloan was in Decatur Tuesday.

Dr. W. R. Clickener was in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. John Dudley and son Johnny are home from their visit in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nail went to Hill's ... Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Nell Shull returned Tuesday from Pana where she was visiting Mrs. E. L. White.

Miss Alma Granly was in Litchfield Tuesday.

Bruce Cassidy of West Point Ky. and Mrs. Fannie Cassidy of Kansas City arrived Tuesday to visit their mother, Mrs. O. E. Steen.

Mrs. Joseph Virden and son Carl, Mrs. ... and Mrs. Carl Latham and children went to Bingham Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. H. ... went to Springfield Wednesday, where she will reside.

Mrs. Mynha Minkin went to Decatur Wednesday.

Carl Mill... of Alton, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Miss Margaret Murphy of Indianapolis, Ind. is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Murphy.

... McLean went to St. Louis Thursday.

... Wahl ... Tuesday from Warrensburg, Mo., to visit his sister, Miss ...

Mrs. ... and little niece ... Wednesday ...

... and F. Post were in Hill... Tuesday.

... went to Owaneco Thursday.

Mrs. ... and two little ... Springfield Tuesday ... relatives.

Mrs. H. M. ... was in Harvel ... visiting her daughter, Mrs. John ...

Mrs. Frank Woodward went to Tolono Thursday to visit her mother Mrs. Alvin ...

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Becker and son Howard went to St. Louis Thursday.

FINDLAY.

Mrs. F. K. Hines and family and Miss Willa James are enjoying an outing at ... Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. ... and Mrs. Zoe Du... of St. Louis are here visiting their ... Mr. and Mrs. H...

Mrs. ... visited her ... last week.

Mr. F. O. Watkins and sons went to ... Whitney, Ind., for a two weeks' visit, Tuesday night.

... Waters is assistant cashier at the Farmers' State bank during the temporary ... absence of Cashier F. C. ...

Mrs. ... Spicer and ... returned from Hinds...

... went to Chicago Sunday.

... went to Bloomington Tuesday.

Miss Ma... went to Pana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. ... went to ... Wednesday.

Mrs. ... visited Mr. and Mrs. ... first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson of Springfield, ... returned to their home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. ...

... spent Sunday in Dunkle.

Mrs. ... Shamas of Indianapolis, is ... visiting relatives.

... and wife are spending a ... with relatives in Allenville.

Mrs. M. Greenwood who lives in the ... part of town, will soon move to ...

ALLENVILLE.

Miss ... Wernsing was in Sullivan ...

... Mr. and Mrs. Ernest ... a son.

Miss ... W. Leffler visited over Sunday ... sister, Mrs. George Brady at ...

Mrs. Edward Burcham of Mattoon, visited ... Charles Ozee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Martin and Mrs. J. R. ... were in Chicago last week.

Mrs. ... of Cooks' Mills visited ... mother, Mrs. Julia Black Thursday.

... Hoskins of near Clarksburg, was ... Tuesday.

The Red Cross of East Nelson township ... held ... Tuesday afternoon.

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MT. PULASKI ARMY CAPTAIN OVERSEAS

Mt. Pulaski, July 13—Miss Lois Stafford of Mt. Pulaski received a card yesterday from her cousin, Captain Frank C. McElvain of the 123rd Field Artillery, somewhere in France. The card follows:

"Dear cousin—Just a line to let you know I am still all in one piece and happy except when I try to let the Frenchies know what I want.

We are at the front now and there will be all sorts of things to tell, but it is like a great rally and Fourth of July celebration combined, except the ambulances, maimed and dead.

"Give my love to all the folks.

"Sincerely,

"FRANK C. M'ELVAIN."

FORMER ILLINOIS NEWSPAPERMAN.

Captain McElvain was formerly on the staff of the Bloomington Pantagraph and had been connected with Springfield and Lincoln papers, and was a well known newspaperman of central Illinois. He also conducted papers of his own at Monmouth and Urbana, Ill., and Oakland, Calif. He was connected with the state militia for a number of years and a colonel in the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. He was with General Pershing's army in Mexico and after returning from there was acting quartermaster of the sixth regiment, Illinois infantry at Springfield and later sent to Camp Logan, Texas, where he turned his infantry regiment into one of artillery. His mother and sister reside at Lincoln and his wife and two children at Topeka, Kans.

Mt. Pulaski chapter, O. E. S. will go to Lincoln next Monday evening to attend a meeting of the order. The grand officers of the state are to be there and Lincoln has extended an invitation to all surrounding chapters. A reception will be held in the afternoon and candidates initiated at night. If the weather and roads are favorable many will go from here in automobiles.

The Mt. Pulaski chautauqua begun here Friday afternoon and will continue until July 17.

Mrs. John T. Downing and daughter Dorothy Ann, and Mrs. Charles Wilson, the latter of Hannibal, Mo., went to Lincoln Wednesday to visit friends.

Miss Marion Wilson and nephew, Lester Rogers of Springfield have been visiting here this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Field.

Mrs. Edward Griffen, two daughters and two sons of Jerseyville, Ill., are making a two weeks' visit here with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Landis.

Miss Helen Ford of Kings, Ill., has been a guest the past week of her uncle, Eugene G. Phinney and family.

The potato crop in this locality has gone mostly to vines. Some hills have only two or three potatoes in them and some none at all.

Miss Rose Gulso submitted to an operation at the Springfield hospital Monday for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. G. Jenner and daughter, Miss Frances visited friends in Decatur this week.

Newton Baker of Joliet arrived here Wednesday for a weeks' visit with relatives.

Misses Emma and Margaret Sams visited in Springfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rupp and children visited relatives in Lincoln this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bliks visited at Blue Mound this week.

LATHAM BOY IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Latham, July 13—The condition of Loy Games, the young man who was injured in an automobile accident near here Thursday evening, as told in Friday's Review, remains in a serious condition. He has only partly regained consciousness.

The accident happened about one and one-half miles northeast of here and was caused by a blowout. It is said that Games had been driving fast and the car, which was almost demolished was over fifty feet from where his body was found. Games suffered severe bruises about the face and one in particular on the temple.

Mrs. Blanche Staley of Sullivan spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn.

Mrs. Stuart Reeves and children left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Effingham.

Mrs. Oscar Beavers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, in Lincoln, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Arney and Miss Mabel Wilson are visiting in Vandalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann and son Junior, were visitors in Decatur Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rope arrived here a few days ago and are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

R. P. Woodridge, who has been in Denver, Colo., for two months returned here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Elsmeinger visited in Lincoln Monday.

Miss Mabel Stout of Decatur, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Bosler, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Pope left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will join her husband, Dr. Harry Pope. He has been commissioned lieutenant and assigned to Ft. Oglethorpe. Mrs. Pope expects to remain until her husband is sent to France.

Mrs. John Mann left Friday morning for Rockwell City, Ia. in response to a message announcing the death of her niece, Miss Lizzie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jarvis have had for guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis and family of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis and family of Arena. The three are brothers.

LAKE CITY.

Misses Ada and Emma Sallings of Decatur, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sallings.

Carl Brohard was a La Place caller Monday evening.

Chester Lupton and son Parley and P. K. Miers of Decatur, were here Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Scott and son Fred, spent Thursday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Miller.

Earle and Willis Howell of near Williamsburg, are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. T. F. Winings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Steinmetz of North Dakota, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Vera Mowry and Mrs. Harry Coe, of near Mt. Zion, visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins were Lovington callers Saturday night.

Miss Verle Wilt visited her brother, Wilbur who is in camp at Rock Island, last week.

Quite a number from here attended the celebration at Fairview park in Decatur, the Fourth.

Miss Maude Harris of Canton, is visiting with Mrs. Frank Noel.

WARRENSBURG.

Miss Gedtrude Binkley entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening at a surprise party given for Reva James in observation of her sixteenth birthday. Games and music furnished the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Janvrin, Monday, July 8, a son.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amos Brown were conducted at the Elliot Congregational church Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jess Manion and daughter, Thelma visited a few days in Decatur this week.

Russel Bauman of the U. S. army has been granted a furlough to help his father care for the crops.

ARTHUR FARM SELLS FOR $300 AN ACRE

Arthur, July 13.—Three farm sales have been made here recently as follows:

John Sharp has sold his farm of 160 acres, a mile northwest of Fairbanks, to John C. Yoder at a fraction less than $300 an acre. Mr. Sharp and his son Virgil in turn have purchased 224 acres near Metcalf, Ill., at a little less than $200. They will build a new house, barn and double crip on the Metcalf place at a cost of $7,000.

HALF SECTION SOLD CHEAP.

Ed Beals has purchased the Henry Barnesback farm of 320 acres, 7 miles southeast of Arthur at the very reasonable figure of $200 per acre. Mr. Barnesback died a few months ago and Mrs. Barnesback decided to dispose of the place and put the money into Liberty bonds. We understand Mr. Beals has been offered $8,000 for his bargain. It is also rumored that C. E. Davis gets half of the farm.

SNYDER SELLS FARM.

Grover Snyder has sold his farm of 40 acres just west of the German church to Gideon Hochstetler for $185 an acre. The farm is nicely improved and the land is in good condition. The sale was made by H. M. Rigney.

PRESENT JEWEL TO BEMENT MASON

Bement, July 13.—At the installation of officers of Royal Arch Masons at Monticello Thursday night, A. C. Stadler of Bement was presented with the Past High Priest's Jewel. The presentation speech was made by the outgoing high priest, James Shields.

Mr. Stadler was invited to attend the exercise but had no idea there was a special reason for it.

He was presented with the high priest's jewel by his own chapter in Bement in 1892.

Mr. Stadler has conferred the degree on nearly every chapter Mason in Piatt county.

Lieut Charles Raymond Warner, who with his wife as been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halle Warner, returned to Fort Sheridan, Saturday. Lieut. Warner left Bement and enlisted at New Orleans, La., Nov. 20, 1913, from Jefferson Barracks he was sent to Panama and served first in Co. H and then in Co. K 10th infantry. During his service in Canal Zone he ranked as private, corporal and sergeant. He was discharged in July, 1917, to accept a commission and attached to 15th infantry. He will be at Fort Sheridan two months more.

The Red Cross sent 28 sweaters, 86 pairs of socks, 5 pairs of wristlets, 1 helmet and 1 trench cap to Monticello Friday.

W. G. Cloyd was in Springfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paine, formerly of Bement are moving to Springfield where Mr. Paine will be employed by the Sattley company. Mr Paine was superintendent of Bement high school and left here six years ago to accept a like position in Petersburg. He remained there three years and has since been in a bank in Tallula.

Dan Carlin, in a letter to his mother, dated June 16, says that the trip from England to France was not so exciting as the one from the United States to England. Tom Cole, Robert Parker and Harold Fisher were somewhere in England then. Raymond Slevin was in France and Carlin had located his squadron and hoped soon to find him.

Eight members of the class of 1917 and fifteen of the class of 1918 had a picnic at Faries park Thursday evening. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs Darl Evans.

Morton Trent, who enlisted in the navy a few weeks ago is now on Receiving Ship, Puget Sound, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halterman have received word that their sons, Herbert and Clyde Halterman and their son-in-law, Mess Sergeant Roscoe C. Phelps, have arrived safely overseas. They were sent to Camp Dodge in September, '17, but have been at Camp Pike, Ark., several months.

John Field, who has been visiting at W. G. Cloyd's returned to Chicago Saturday.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor will have a pop corn sale down town Saturday evening.

BETHANY MAN BREAKS HIS ARM

Bethany, July 13—C. O. Tohill, the undertaker had his arm broken between elbow and wrist Thursday morning in trying to start his automobile.

Syal McLaughlin son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLaughlin arrived home Thursday morning from Fort Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Clark received a letter from their son Kenneth H. Clark stating that he was on the U. S. S. Louisville transport.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Hary Patient a son.

Harry Timmions and family have moved to Sullivan.

J. R. Henderson and wife and Mrs. E. Pierce and daughter visited at the home of Bud Francisco Thursday evening.

Mr. Gene Wiley of Decatur was here Wednesday.

Thomas Dalton who has been in ill health for some time has resumed his work in the bank.

C. O. Tohill was called to Dalton City Thursday night by the death of his brother.

Mrs. Orville McGuire who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harmison in Sparland, returned home Friday.

Miss Madge McLaughlin who is attending school at Normal returned home Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLaughlin and her brother, Lyal who is home on a furlough.

Fred Orris and Russell Ward, who have joined the Marines left for Peoria Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Lansden who has been ill for several weeks died Friday morning. The funeral was conducted in the Cumberland Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. C. Miller of Mattoon, officiated.

Friday being Aunt Phoebe Guthera's birthday the following families spent the day with her: Ray Coleman and family, Jim Younger and family and Coy Brown.

Word was received here of the wedding of Miss Awe. She was a teacher in the township high school last year.

Mrs. Lonma Bennett of Terre Haute is here visiting her brother, Elmer Ba... and family.

TOM BENTON SHOAFF TO MAKE 'EM WORK

Shelbyville Newspaper Publisher Named Labor Director For "Work Or Fight" Movement.

Shelbyville, July 13.—Thomas Benton Shoaff, publisher of the Shelby County Leader, has been appointed Labor Director for Shelby county, to work in conjunction with the local exemption board in putting idlers into useful occupation or on the fighting line.

A case was brought to the attention of the local board Friday morning, in a report by a citizen of a certain Shelby county village who had sought to hire a young registrant for work in the harvest field. The registrant, who was enrolled on June 5, 1918, declined to accept employment though at the time he had nothing better to do than hold down a restaurant stool.

After the said citizen made an ineffectual attempt to get a "hand" elsewhere he again approached the youth, and upon being told that the latter did not propose to work, declared to the registrant that he would see to it that if he wouldn't work, he would fight, and straightway reported the case to the board. The board has not acted yet, as the youth has not been examined, but the young man stands a good show for early induction.

MEMORIAL FOR WINDSOR BOY

Corporal Earl Garrett, the Windsor youth who recently died of wounds received while in an engagement with the Germans in France, will be honored in a memorial service to be held at the First Methodist church in Windsor at 10.45 o'clock Sunday morning. The memorial address will be delivered by the pastor of the church, Rev. R. C. Jones. Corporal Garrett is one of two Shelby county men to die of wounds received in battle. The other was Lee Roy Sarver of Henton.

HERRICK BOY ENLISTS

Still another Shelby county youth, not content to await his call under the draft, has tendered his services to the government and been accepted in the United States Naval Reserves. This is James Cleo Woolard of Herrick, who has enlisted at St. Louis, according to official notice received by the Shelby county exemption board. Mr. Woolard's enlistment is for a period of four years.

The local board also on Friday inducted another registrant, Andy Sarko of Tower Hill, into the service and sent him to the Rahe Auto school at Kansas City, Mo., where 13 Shelby county men were sent June 11, this year.

Sarko is not a Shelby county registrant, but was inducted by the local board at the request of the exemption board of Franklin county, where Sarko was at work last year, and where he registered June 5, 1917. Since that time he came to Shelby county, and on Friday departed for Kansas City to enter upon his course of special training.

The local board is gratified at the fact of the 175 men inducted into the service here and sent to Camp Taylor, Ky., on June 28 only one of the number was rejected for physical or other reasons. He is Fred Bridges of Neoga who upon examination at Camp Taylor was found not to be physically fit for general military service.

A card received here Friday from Dr. Walter L. White, who left a week ago under a call to service with the dental reserve corps at Camp Funston, Kan., states that he arrived at his destination Monday. He adds that there are 20 dentists there, and 35,000 men, so there will be plenty of work to do. The doctor says they have "excellent mess and quarters". The doctor's address is "First Lieut Walter L. White, D. R. C., 5th Infirmary, 161 Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Kan."

Fred N. Cain, an eastern Shelby county soldier who has been with the regular army at Fort Bayard, N. M., for the last few years, has been given an honorable discharge because of ill health.

Joseph H. Dunscomb, a son of George Dunscomb, one of the editors and publishers of the Windsor Gazette, was enrolled as a second class seaman at the naval recruiting station, Peoria, July 2, and is daily expecting a call to report at the Naval Auxiliary school, Municipal Pier, Chicago.

Kent E. Rodenberger, a son of M. M. Rodenberger, a former business man of this city, has been made top sergeant of Company 22, of the quartermaster's corps at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

The belated dedication of the Sparks Business college service flag took place Friday morning, when Rev. M. G. Coleman, pastor of the First Methodist church, deliverey a patriotic address to the student body.

The flag bears 100 stars, but a careful checking up Friday of former students and instructors now in the several branches of service, disclosed the fact that the number should be 110.

NO CROWD—NO SPEECH

Congressman George Edmund Foss was in Shelbyville Thursday evening. He came to this city from Clarksburg and Stewardson, where he had met some of the voters during the afternoon. It was announced that Congressman Foss would deliver a speech at the court house here in the interest of his candidacy for the United States senatorial nomination, but he failed to get an audience and this purpose was abandoned. The people of Shelbyville are showing but mighty little interest in the political aspirations of office seekers, and to get them out to a poltical meeting may be classed among the impossibilities.

I. S. Storm, has so far improved from his recent physical condition that he was at his office for an hour Friday. He is showing steady improvement.

Pro-Germanism is a costly spirit to indulge, in Shelby county as well as elsewhere. The story comes from Windsor that a day or two ago a traveling salesman took a valuable order from a local merchant, but before leaving the store disclosed by his expression of sentiments that he was a German sympathizer; whereupon the merchant promptly cancelled the order he had given the salesman and forthwith notified the company of his reason for doing so.

F. W. ZIESSE PUT IN CLASS ONE

Blue Mound, July 13.—Supt C. W. Evans of Blue Mound has received a letter from F. W. Ziese at Sullivan saying that he has been placed in Class 1 of the draft and that he will not be able to continue his work here as principal of the grade schools. Mr. Evans regrets this as Mr. Ziese is a valuable man to the schools and his place will be difficult to fill. Mr. Ziese expects to be called into the service in August or September at the farthest.

Supt. Evans will visit Champaign in an effort to secure a principal for the local school.

BOODY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eaton went to the Great Lakes Training Station Saturday to visit their son, Alvin, who is in training there.

M. F. Colong and W. A. Burke were St. Louis visitors last week.

Mrs. A. C. Elder returned Monday from a visit with her son, Theo Elder and family at Litwin.

Henry Zimmer of Decatur, visited here Monday with his mother, Mrs. James Warnick.

Mrs. H. P. Bailey visited in Decatur Monday.

Miss Ruth Young of Decatur, is here visiting her aunt Mrs. J. R. Wise.

Harvey Warnick, who is stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station, was called home this week by the illness of his mother.

J. L. Nolte has been appointed school treasurer for township fifteen in the place of C. W. Jockisch, who resigned.

Ada and Lena Pistorius of Decatur, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. J. A. Eaton.

BEMENT.

Miss Emma Day has been employed to teach the Pemble school at $110 per month.

Margaret Cloyd returned Thursday from a house party in Greenview.

Born, Monday, July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lindstrom, a son.

Mrs. H. C. Williams and children have returned from a month's visit in Macomb.

Mrs. Margaret Van Atta and Nels Peterson of Leroy motored to Bement Tuesday to visit Mrs. L. L. Bowyer.

James A. Sine is working in a department store at Gary Ind.

John High came Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Simon Madden, and left Thursday. He has been transferred from Ft. Andrews to Ft. Strong and is with the telephone section of the headquarters company 71st C. A. C. Ft. Strong, Boston Mass.

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SPORTS

BIG EVENTS AT MACON TRACK

Races and Other Features for Red Cross.

The next big gathering at Giles pacing park, one and a quarter miles east of Macon will take place on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 8, and all the proceeds from gate and refreshment stands will go to the Red Cross, just as the proceeds of the last meeting went to the Army Y. M. C. A. fund.

AEROPLANES, ETC.

In addition to a good racing program, arrangements have been made for from six to nine aeroplanes to fly from Chanute Field to Giles park, the machines have already been promised by the head officer at Rantoul Field.

There are still other features: The Mueller band will play throughout the afternoon and Porter J. Millikin of Decatur will make a speech.

REFRESHMENTS.

There will be two refreshment stands with plenty to eat and drink for all visitors. There is plenty of accommodations for all and plenty of parking space for autos inside the grounds.

It is expected to bill the whole country for twenty-five miles around and especially in Decatur and it is hoped to have the biggest crowd that ever entered Giles park. An admission charge of fifty cents is to be made while all children six years and under will be admitted free.

RACE PROGRAM.

The afternoon program will start promptly at 12 o'clock, Thursday noon. The racing program is as follows:

Free for all trot, purse $25.
Free for all pace, purse $25.
Three minute trot, purse $20.
Three minute pace, purse $20.

All entries of horses must be in the hands of Secretary R. B. Andrews at Macon, Ill., on or before Aug. 6.

TEST CASE ON CATCHER AINSMITH

Washington, July 13.—The decision as to the application of the "work or fight" order to baseball players probably will be decided upon the appeal of Eddie Ainsmith, catcher of the Washington American league club. A relief carrying the appeal of Ainsmith from his local board here which Thursday ordered him to engage in a useful occupation or lose his deferred classification has reached Secretary Baker.

The brief which was prepared by Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington club, asserts that Ainsmith and other players affected are not seeking exemption, and that all that they ask is that if they have been granted deferred classification they be permitted to hold it and continue their profession the same as workers in other lines. From the standpoint of the public, the appeal asserts baseball is essential.

Secretary Baker studied the appeal late yesterday, but no intimation was given as to when a decision might be expected.

SADORUS DEFEATS BLOOMINGTON

Well Played Game at Sadorus on Thursday Afternoon.

In a well played ball game at Sadorus Thursday, the Sadorus Tigers defeated the Bloomington Ex-leaguers 5 to 6. "Dood" Carroll, the Sadorous twirler, was in excellent form and allowed the visitors but two scratch hits. Shoemaker, the Sadorous third sacker, covered lots of territory and accepted several hard chances without an error. He also garnered a three base drive. The attendance was about 500.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	53	[illegible]	.697
New York	46	28	.622
Pittsburgh	37	36	.507
Philadelphia	34	38	.472
Cincinnati	34	40	.459
Boston	33	43	.434
Brooklyn	30	42	.417
St. Louis	31	45	.408

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	47	32	.595
New York	42	34	.553
Cleveland	45	37	.549
Washington	41	38	.519
St. Louis	38	39	.494
Chicago	37	40	.481
Detroit	31	45	.408
Philadelphia	30	46	.395

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 2.
Chicago, 8; Boston, 0.
New York-Pittsburgh game postponed, rain.
Brooklyn-Cincinnati game postponed; rain.

American League.

St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 3.
Washington, 5; Detroit, 1.
Boston, 6; Chicago, 3 (7 innings, rain).
New York, 6; Cleveland, 1.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

National League.

Philadelphia at St. Louis (2 games).
New York at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.

American League.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
[illegible]

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE FINISH

Managers Meet Tonight to Fix Dates.

STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wabash Shops	6	1	.857
National Grocery	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
Decatur Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
I. T. S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	.625
Staleys	[illegible]	[illegible]	.625
Mueller's	[illegible]	[illegible]	.500
Herald	[illegible]	6	.250
Wabash Clerks	[illegible]	6	[illegible]
Locomotive Shop	[illegible]	7	[illegible]

The Commercial league regular season schedule came to a close Friday night with a victory for the Staley team over the Herald team, [illegible]. The tie game between the Wabash Shops and National Grocers will not have to be played off as those two teams are among the top four anyway. It [illegible] that the Staley and I. T. S. teams will be called upon however to play off their tie for fourth place as five teams will be taken into the championship series. The managers of the teams will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night at 8 o'clock to arrange the championship series.

TELLS OF BASEBALL PLAYED NEAR FRONT

Washington, July 13.—Baseball promises to become through the agency of the war an international sport, according to Harry R. Stringer of the war department commission on training camp activities, who has just returned from making a survey of recreation and [illegible] facilities among the American overseas forces. He accompanied Raymond B. Fosdick, chairman of the commission.

"It really takes a trip to the front to make one realize that baseball is the national game of America," said Mr. Stringer today. "I saw our boys playing from London to Paris right on to the front line trenches. Most of the units have their own teams, leagues have been formed and the men take as much interest in the fortunes of their respective nines as they do in the big league races at home."

SUMMARY OF SPORTS NEWS

Chicago.—Officials of the Pacific Coast baseball league voted to close its season Sunday because draft boards had held its players liable to military service under the work or fight regulation.

Harry Greb and Eddie McGoorty were matched for a ten round bout at Fort Sheridan, July 27, for the middleweight championship of the army and navy.

The Jockey club granted permission for the holding of races at Havre De Grace Sept. 10-28, Laurel October 1-30; Pimlico November 1-13, and Bowie Nov. 14-30.

Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaiian swimmer, made a new mark of 23 1-5 seconds for sixty yards at the Chicago tank meet, the old record being 30 seconds.

The Cleveland grand circuit harness races closed. Miss Harris M. winning the free-for-all event by pacing the fastest mile of the year.

Billy Miske outfought "Gunboat" Smith in ten rounds at Jersey City.

Chick Evans and Jock Hutchinson defeated Jule Pollock and Alex Cunningham in a Red Cross golf match at Wheeling, W. Va., at which $1,500 was realized for the society.

The Indianapolis baseball club announced the sale of Infielder Rollie Zeider? to the Pittsburgh Nationals and the purchase of Infielder Eddie McDonald, formerly of Birmingham.

WRITES FROM DUGOUT IN FRANCE

Walter Wismer Receives Letter from Royal Wiseley.

Walter M. Wismer, of the Western Union Telegraph company, has received a letter from Royal Wiseley, who is now in France. Royal Wiseley was with the Western Union office here for several years prior to his entering the service. He is now sending messages in the front line trenches on the battle front in France.

His letter is as follows:

"Somewhere In France, June 15, 1918.

"Dear Friend Walt:

"Received the [illegible] this morning. Suppose it was sent to Fort Wood and then returned. It comes in handy [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

"HOME OF MONEY. [illegible]

[illegible] are now. I am writing from a dugout now. It has been pretty quiet since we came up. I was down to the front line this morning for a walk. They were shelling the trench we had to go through. One hit in the trench and cut our wires, but we happened along about a minute later and fixed them. I had a good look over into Germany this morning.

"I am still handling the [illegible] but not like the old W. U. You can't have them [illegible] when they can't get it, you have to send so they can get it, usually about ten words a minute.

"We had a nice rest at a dandy little town just before we came in and had quite a good time there. Suppose they are still encouraging you to start telegraph schools. That is about all we do when we are out of the trenches, teach guys telegraphy.

"Well I must close now. Thanks very much for sending the clock.

Your friend,

"PVT. ROYAL S. WISELEY."

[illegible] Field Battalion Signal Corps.

"American Forces via New York.

HOME COURSE HELPED GREATLY

Herman Hale Advances Rapidly at Great Lakes.

Herman Hale, son of Mrs. Laura Hale of [illegible] West King street, returns Monday to Great Lakes naval training station after a week's furlough spent at home. He goes at once from Great Lakes to Harvard university to finish his radio training.

Herman before entering the navy took the short course in radio offered at the James Millikin university and he says that this has shortened his technical training at Great Lakes by fully half. He can now receive and send at the speed required although he has been in the service only a few months. He knew nothing about wireless telegraphy before entering Millikin for the special course.

He [illegible] Hale is twenty years old and is the second son of Mrs. Laura Hale to enter the navy. His older brother, Clarence, is serving his second enlistment and is a chief petty officer. He entered the navy as an electrician but was switched by the naval authorities to photography. His home is in Washington but is away much of the time since the United States entered the war and it is understood that he has been several times abroad. Some of his work has been shown in moving pictures exhibited in Decatur recently and more of it will appear soon.

KENNEY'S DIVING FISHERMAN ALIVE

Kenney, July 13.—"Thede" Wallace, a former Kenney resident and well known to all along the fishing streams of Illinois on account of being the king of fishermen, diving and catching them with his hands, is not dead, although a few years ago his obituary appeared in most of the local county papers. It was stated at the time that a [illegible] hand was infected [illegible] the poisonous [illegible] in a bathing suit, blood poison set in and death resulted. A few days ago [illegible] "Thede" appeared in Kenney, driving a [illegible] and accompanied by his wife. He resides near Havana.

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Seek proper medical advice at once, for neglect may be fatal to your whole future happiness.

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of both men and women which are not named here are treated with success and health, hope and happiness restored. I do not treat acute diseases, chronic cases being my specialty. Remarkable results perfected in skin and heart diseases. Appendicitis, dropsy, enlarged veins and glands and rupture often cured without the knife.

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ITALIANS FIGHT FOR RECOVERY OF SERBIA

Offensive in Albania to Be Extended to the Aegean.

The battle front in Macedonia, where the French and Italians are driving the Austrians from Albania and will soon force them back into Serbia.

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.)

London.—The Franco-Italian drive in Albania and Macedonia is now occupying the attention of military critics to the exclusion of the awaited offensive on the western front.

FOR SERBIA.

It is the general belief that the offensive is more than a series of small attacks, that it is, in fact, the beginning of an allied campaign for the redemption of Serbia.

The fighting since the drive began on Monday has been done mostly by the Italians, on the western end of the battle line stretching from the Adriatic to the Aegean seas. It is expected, however, that within the next few days the Allies will extend the scope of their offensive to the [illegible] and the Serbian, French and British troops holding the line between Monastir and Saloniki will attack the Bulgarian forces.

Monastir has been held by the allied [illegible] army since it was recaptured [illegible] 1916. The strong [illegible] north of [illegible] [illegible] take longer.

[illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] of the Austrian [illegible] toward the [illegible] [illegible] Bulgarians to fall back along the whole front.

The offensive has been pressed with the same vigor that marked Venetia last month. An Albanian army, under Essad Pasha, has given valuable aid to the Italians because of its intimate knowledge of the difficult country.

AUSTRIAN LINE WEAK.

The center of the line is held by Montenegrin, Serbians and French troops, while the British, aided by Greek detachments, are holding the [illegible] flank toward the Aegean.

The rapidity with which the Austrians fell back along the River [illegible] before the initial advance indicates that their line was thinly held, probably having been weakened by moving troops to the Italian front for the recent offensive there.

The Allies have taken advantage of [illegible] fact, as it was expected they would. A continuation of the drive will force Austria and Germany to withdraw troops from France and Italy to reenforce their armies in the Balkans. Bulgaria can be counted on for but little further help, as most of its army is already in the line. [illegible] may be called on by the Teutons, however, to help the Huns hold [illegible]

RAY CASHFORD DIES IN TUSCOLA

Tuscola, July 13.—News of the death of Ray Cashford, which occurred Friday afternoon at his home here, came as a shock, although it was not unexpected, to those who had been best acquainted with his condition for several days. He had been in ill health for several years.

Two or three years ago Mr. Cashford underwent an operation for relief from appendicitis, but his health remained poor, and last year he and his wife spent several months in the mountains of Colorado. He returned from there seemingly much improved. In the meantime tubercular trouble had fastened itself upon him and with the coming of warm weather this spring he rapidly grew worse. He was the proprietor since the death of his mother of the Cashford Art store here, dealing in paints, paper hangings and interior decorating materials for houses. With the death of Ray, the only remaining member of the family of the late Charles Cashford, for many years a resident of Tuscola, is one son, E. C. Cashford, of Bloomington, who has been in Tuscola for several days managing the business.

Ray Cashford was married a few years ago to Miss Elizabeth Owens, who survives. They have no children. Funeral services had been arranged for Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the home, to be conducted by Rev. A. B. Kays of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Cashford was a member of the Masonic and Pythian lodges and had held prominent office in the Tuscola Pythian lodge for several years. It was not known on Friday evening whether either of the fraternal orders to which he belonged would participate in the funeral services.

The seeming haste in holding the funeral services was on account of the fact that Leonard Owen, a brother of Mrs. Cashford, who had been associated with Mr. Cashford in business for several years and is now in Great Lakes Naval Training school, is home on a short leave of absence and it was desired by the family to hold the funeral before it was necessary for him to return. The burial was to be in Tuscola cemetery.

A group of twelve of the government airplanes from Rantoul made a flight over Tuscola about 7 o'clock Friday morning. The air was clear and ideal for flying as well as for those who wished to watch the birdmen in their flights. No landings were made near here and they all followed their usual course of following the line of the Illinois Central railroad into Tuscola and here turning east, following the lines of the C. I. & W. or C. & E. I. railroads.

The Main street wreck on the C. & E. I. Thursday evening was cleared up in short order when the big Jumbo wrecker of the company arrived from Salem. Both tracks were cleared by 8 p. m. The box car that had buried one corner of itself in the street crossing was easily lifted so that a pair of trucks could be run under it and then moved to clear the main tracks.

Mrs. L. B. McNeill arrived Friday from Assumption for a short visit here in company with her husband, before he returns to Jefferson Barracks on Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Evans of Peoria arrived here Friday evening for a visit with her father, J. M. Merica, and other Tuscola relatives.

Mrs. Joe Kettery was shopping in Decatur Friday afternoon.

Paul Turner, who is traveling with one of the Menley chautauqua aggregations stopped off here Friday evening for a short visit at his home.

Casper and Arthur Green and Alex Bocher of Atwood were Thursday business callers in Tuscola.

Eugene Richard Flants is visiting relatives in Arcola.

TO RELEASE BIRTH CONTROL ADVOCATE

Cleveland, O., July 13.—Ben Reitman, of Chicago serving a six month sentence here for spreading birth control propaganda, was to be released today, according to Superintendent Burns of Warrensville workhouse.

Seven hundred dollars of the $1,000 fine attached to the sentence had been paid by Chicago friends, Burns said, and two months have been taken off the sentence for good behavior. Reitman says he will return to Chicago immediately.

DEWITT ZEIGLER NOW AT FRONT

DeWitt Zeigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zeigler, who has been in France since May 1, as a trumpeter in the marines, writes home that he is now at the front. Like other musicians, his duties in battle are to assist in carrying the wounded off the field. He says it is often necessary to lay down flat on the ground and do it quickly to escape enemy bullets flying over the field. In spite of the danger he is enjoying the life.

LaPlace Sing.

There will be a community sing at the Methodist church at LaPlace Sunday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by S. M. Lutz of Decatur. Everybody is invited to attend.

BARN FILLED WITH HAY BURNS

Fire Supposed to Have Been Started By Children.

A barn filled with clover hay and other things, belonging to Carl Schultz, 1317 South Polk street, was burned to the ground at 2:50 Friday afternoon. The loss is put at about $200 with $100 insurance on the building and nothing on the contents. It is thought the fire started from children playing with matches.

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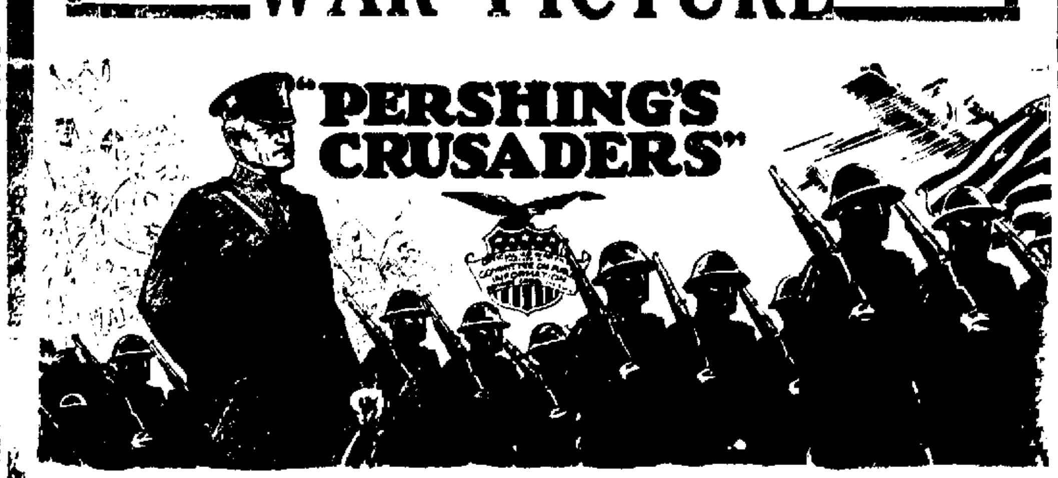

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SADORUS BOY GETS CHEVRONS

For Six Months' Service in War Zone.

Frank Stewart of Sadorus has received a very interesting letter from his son Cecil who is a member of Battery F, 149th U. S. F. A. He is wearing service chevrons now for having been [illegible] months in the [illegible] zone. The letter is [illegible]

[illegible]

"We had a fine [illegible] evening given [illegible] women and they [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

CECIL STEWART

SUGGESTIONS ON SAVING SUGAR

NO. 1.

CAN WITHOUT SUGAR

Don't stop canning fruit just because you can't get any sugar. If you can't get [illegible] put up your fruit without it. The products will keep perfectly until a time when [illegible] sugar is available. Fruits put up this way are excellent for [illegible]

[illegible]

TO DETERMINE IF HUNS OWN PLANTS

[illegible]

NO LOAFING TIME AT MOTOR CAMP

J. A. Henderson Writes of the Strenuous Days at Tennessee School.

Life in one of the automobile training camps is described in a letter from J. A. Henderson to J. W. Hawley of the Universal Safety Sales Corporation. Mr. Henderson is located at Cookeville, Tenn. and writes as follows:

"I was sent here instead of Indianapolis as I expected to be. This however, is the same kind of a school. We are quartered in the buildings of the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and are well cared for but wait until you have read the following schedule and you will appreciate the reason that you have not heard from me.

DAILY SCHEDULE

First call 5:45 a. m. assembly at [illegible] (you must be there) physical exercise for 15 minutes, then mess call at 6:15, then we have until 6:45 sick and fatigue call, assembly at [illegible] drill from [illegible] till 7:55 school call at 8 and recall at 12 noon, mess at 12:15 and then we have until 1:25 to [illegible] a million things, school call at 1:30 and out at 4:30, assembly at 4:35, drill period from 5 until 5:55, retreat at 6, mess call at 6:15, school call at 7 p. m. and out at 8. After that our time is our own if the officers don't conclude to have a fire drill which they usually do. Lights go out at 9 o'clock and at 9:15 you must be in your quarters and in bed at 10 o'clock.

EXAMINATIONS OFTEN

Incidentally we have an examination twice weekly and must prepare for that in spare time. I am a corporal and have seven men to keep track of and during school periods I am in charge of a section with ten men in it, also am in charge of publicity. I have little to do outside of that except stand at attention when I see an officer approach which is every time I look about.

"Our officers are indeed fine fellows, very strict to be sure, but mighty good to us at that. I don't know what I would do without the wrist watch. I can wake up in the middle of the night and discover that I have hours of time in which to sleep. I'll close now with the reminder that letters will be greatly appreciated."

J. A. HENDERSON

Train Detachment, T. P. I., Cookeville, Tenn.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JULY 13, 1908.

[illegible] directors [illegible] grown was shown in [illegible] for the first time and [illegible] of women [illegible] a local [illegible] to see it.

The Decatur Three-I team defeated the Clinton Ill. Three-I team 13 to 0, [illegible] pitching for Decatur.

The city council voted to order bicyclists to carry lights at night and to not ride on any sidewalks.

Hue Singleton was appointed a member of the board of supervisors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Hollinger.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Wabash and Illinois Central officials met in Decatur and decided to build a new station with train sheds.

[illegible] was appointed state [illegible] agent of the agricultural department.

A new barn was finished at the [illegible] that would accommodate [illegible] head of horses.

[illegible] left for New York city.

Arrangements were made to open the old [illegible] foundry under the name of the Decatur Malleable Iron Works.

This Day In Illinois History

July 13, 1863. The draft in Chicago. The Chicago Tribune says that the enrollment for that district has been completed and the rolls forward to Washington. The number [illegible] duty in the city of Chicago and Cook county is as follows: [illegible] class, [illegible] 41; 2d class [illegible]; total [illegible]. The Tribune [illegible] called for under the draft at 28.50. The excess over our quota furnished under previous calls for volunteers is estimated at [illegible] leaving the actual quota of Illinois (if credited with the above excess) under the draft only 5,800.

U. S. BEAT HUNS OUT OF PAPER TRADE

Washington, July 12.—Germany has lost its trade in paper and paper products on the east coast of South America to the United States, with the possibility, according to a report today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, that American mills will be able to retain the business after the war.

European firms have dominated the South American market for printing machinery of which $700,000 worth was bought annually, type, ink and paper, because of the facilities offered by supply houses situated in Buenos Aires. Since the war started American manufacturers have developed similar facilities so that trade experts are more optimistic regarding the prospects for retaining the custom and gaining more.

$300 FINE TO WEAR ALLIED UNIFORM

Washington, July 12. — President Wilson today signed a bill providing penalties of $300 fine and six months imprisonment for unauthorized wearing of the uniform of a friendly nation. Congress passed it especially to deal with pseudo representatives of Allied countries seeking to collect funds.

The Great American Home

POEMS OF THE WAR BY LOCAL POETS

After filling out his Work or Fight registration card Attorney P. L. Van Cleve, who is a veteran of the Civil war, wrote the following on the reverse side of his card:

Hold the Line
(Tune: Hold the Fort)
See the Kaiser and the [illegible]
[illegible] o'er the land
With destruction and desolation
And death on every hand

Chorus
Hold the line, Uncle Sam is coming
With seven million men
Soon we'll have the Huns a-running
And the Kaiser in the [illegible]

They violated their [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

They've used women [illegible]
[illegible]
Naught so low in all [illegible]
[illegible]

Chorus
[illegible] help you win the fight
Their [illegible] is UNIVERSAL FREEDOM
Our GOD and TRUTH and [illegible]

Chorus
Hold the line, Uncle Sam is coming
With millions your ranks to swell
Soon we'll have the Huns all running
And the Kaiser down in [illegible]

SOLDIER POETRY

The Stars and Stripes

Forever wave the Stars and Stripes
That has stood [illegible]
Its crimson blood and [illegible]
Was washed in [illegible]

We will never forget the [illegible]
That was fought [illegible]
We shall never [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

The Kaiser is [illegible]
[illegible]
Will give the Kaiser [illegible]

Now when this [illegible]
And our boys [illegible]
Don't forget they [illegible]
And may [illegible]

Now don't forget [illegible] reader
This is [illegible]
That there are [illegible]
[illegible]

And when this cruel war is o'er
May shot and shell fore[illegible]
May every nation [illegible]

[illegible]

"LET'S FOLLOW THE FLAG TO FRANCE"

Miss Velma [illegible] [illegible] street, [illegible] of William [illegible] both of whom are in the service, has written a ringing [illegible] to the [illegible] to stand by the [illegible] and has [illegible] her short poem

"Let's Follow the Flag to France"

[illegible]

WILL ERECT TEMPORARY HOTELS

At Washington for Benefiting of Federal Employes

Official word has been received in Decatur that the erection of temporary hotels and restaurants will begin at once in Washington both to be operated by the government for the benefit of the thousands of federal employes who have been drawn to that city and who are still pouring into it for the purpose of taking positions in the various departments there.

LIST [illegible] ROOMS

The official circular also calls attention to the fact [illegible] of National Defense [illegible] established a room registration office where [illegible] 000 rooms which have been inspected and found available for government employes have been listed.

People arriving on late trains in Washington may find accommodations for the night by applying at the booth of the district council of National Defense which is prominently located in the union station at Washington.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY MEN ON STRIKE

Paris, July [illegible] (Havas agency) — Russian railway men are on strike in several districts, according to a Zurich dispatch quoting the Lelpzig Neueste Nachrichten. The strike threatens to become general, the newspaper reports.

MUST WORK, SAYS UNION

Miners Who Lay Off to Show Reason.

It is stated that the [illegible] has determined to put a stop to the [illegible] made by many coal miners of working only about half time and orders have been issued to the effect that when a miner stops work he must show the reason why. Some of the [illegible] over the state who remain away from work [illegible] say they [illegible] from [illegible] while others stopped work [illegible] they were [illegible] [illegible] stopped work in order to [illegible] their wages to be garnisheed and still others [illegible] from work for fear they would flood the coal market with coal this summer and there would be no work this winter.

There is little doubt that there will be a bigger demand for coal than can be filled this winter although the people generally are putting in their supply of winter coal now and are not intending to be caught napping again as they were last winter.

ARMY INSURANCE IN INSTALLMENTS

Washington, July 13.—Wide prevalence [illegible] that insurance of men in the military service is paid in lump sum after their death led the war department to make the announcement today that payments of benefits under the war risk insurance act are made over a period of twenty years. The insurance is payable on the death of the insured on the basis of $[illegible] per month for each $1000 of insurance for 240 monthly installments. For the maximum of $10,000 the beneficiary would receive a payment of $[illegible] a month for twenty years.

BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN FLY HOME

Paris, July 1[illegible] (Havas Agency).—The king and queen of Belgium who had been visiting England have returned to France by the same means which they used in crossing the channel to England—through the air. The return passage, the newspapers say, lasted thirty minutes.

FRENCH FLAGS FOR JULY 14

Decatur Expects to Show a Good Many.

A number of French flags are being sold in the dry goods stores in anticipation of Bastile Day, tomorrow, July 14.

The Council of National Defense has asked that everyone who has a French flag fly it that day in honor of the country which made such a holiday on July 4 in honor of America last week.

The Bastile, the famous political prison of Paris, infamous for hundreds of years, was taken by the people on Aug. 14, 1789, and the curious fact is that the key to that prison now hangs in Mt. Vernon, the home of Washington, to whom it was presented by Lafayette a year after its fall, a symbol of the unity of the two nations in their fight for an ideal of liberty.

French flags, therefore, says the Council of National Defense, should fly in all parts of the United States next Sunday.

Decatur stores report that French flags, made of cotton fast color goods, 4 by 6 feet can be bought for $4.[illegible] Small flags to carry or for use on automobiles, usually part silk, can be had for 10, 15 and 25 cents each.

The larger flags are made up by the stores and should be ordered as early as possible.

TALK TO MEN AT FACTORIES

Admiral Moore Planning New Work of Four Minute Men.

Acting upon suggestion from the state headquarters of the Four Minute Men, Admiral C. B. T. Moore, chairman of that organization in Decatur, has mailed a letter to manufacturers and mine owners here stating that at different times within the next two weeks Four Minute Men would be available to make the talk "The Meaning of America" to their employes.

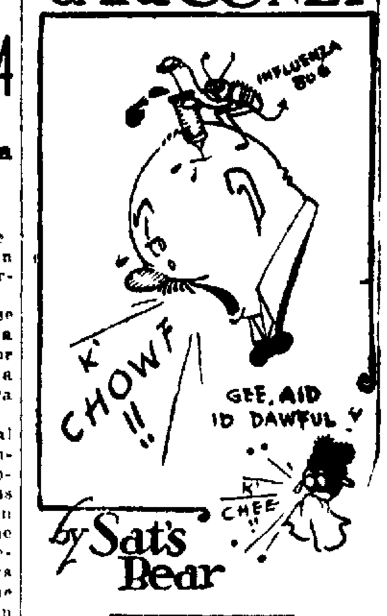
In order to save the time of all concerned it is suggested that noon meetings [illegible]

It is expected that the Four Minute Men will speak in most of the factories during the next two weeks.

WILL RE-OPEN PRINT PAPER CASE

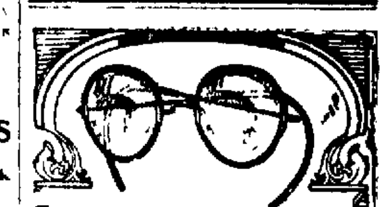
Washington, [illegible] federal trade commission will reopen the print paper case [illegible] at the request of the manufacturers [illegible] [illegible] the commission [illegible] and awarding [illegible] trade commission fixed a price of [illegible] cents a pound for print paper for the [illegible] case was granted.

CARTOONET



LET PRISONERS DO WORK FOR U. S.

Washington, July 1[illegible]. — President Wilson today signed the bill providing for the equipment of the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for the manufacture of government supplies and the compensation of prisoners for this work.



SHELL RIM GLASSES

We often recommend shell rim spectacles because they are comfortable, look well and are not easily broken. We suggest the rimless kind when they are more becoming and serve a better purpose.

No two persons require exactly the same glasses. Occupation, looks, style, price, all have to be considered. To fit you as you should be and want to be fitted is our sole desire. We are never satisfied unless you are pleased.

OPTOMETRIST Frank Wallace EYE SERVICE

HOG ISLAND YARDS SOON COMPLETED

[illegible]

Biddy Bye's Good Form

[illegible] rather than to interest them

COMPLAINT AGAINST BIG DRUG CONCERN

Washington, [illegible] to stifle [illegible] in the wholesale drug trade [illegible] federal trade commission [illegible] against the [illegible] sale [illegible]

[illegible]

Charles [illegible] president of the [illegible] W. T. Harper [illegible] a member of the board of [illegible] the complaint.

GERMAN PREACHER GETS FIVE YEARS

[illegible] in the [illegible] Leavenworth, Kan., [illegible] was [illegible] Willie [illegible] by Federal Judge [illegible] United States [illegible] Thursday afternoon [illegible] convicted of violating the [illegible] act at [illegible] has [illegible] German [illegible] church [illegible] sermon seven months after the declaration of war preached [illegible] accused of urging [illegible] join the United States [illegible] it was wrong [illegible] send troops to help the British [illegible] is 27 years [illegible] came to America from Germany [illegible]

AGREE ON FEW PATTERNS OF BEDS

Washington, July 12. —Davenport and metal bed makers have reached a tentative agreement with the war industries board to reduce their styles of beds [illegible] and patterns of davenports [illegible] to twenty. An announcement [illegible] agreement today says the manufacturers also are pleased to use lighter metal tubing wherever possible and to discontinue the use of wool or [illegible] in covering davenports.

. S. DELEGATION MEET IN MADRID

Madrid, [illegible] Members of the American delegation to Spain [illegible] meeting with the minister [illegible]

[illegible] United States

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EFFECTIVE JULY 16TH.

All Overland and Willys Knight models will advance in price.

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The summer season is on but we have a supply of

Carnations, Roses, Snapdragons, Lilies, Sweet Peas, and Other Seasonable Flowers

We will furnish you the freshest flowers to be had at prices as low as anyone.

Ours for Good Service at Reasonable Prices.

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Corner Water and North and 318 N. Water

U. S. TO MAKE HUGE 4-MOTORED PLANES

Monster Bombers Will Carry Three Tons of Explosives.

BY HARRY B. HUNT.
N. E. A. Staff Correspondent.

Washington—Monster airplanes of a hitherto unheard of power and carrying capacity are being designed by Uncle Sam's aviation experts as the next step in our aviation program.

These new planes, to be used for night bombing purposes, will be of 800, 1200 and 1600 horse-power, and will be able to carry up to three tons of high explosives. They will be driven respectively by two, three and four Liberty motors each.

TWENTY A DAY

Work on the design of these planes may properly be begun now, as actual production of the Liberty motored day bomber is now coming along in better shape. One factory alone in the last week in June, averaged more than 20 completed De Haviland bombers each day, the week's shipments from this plant numbering 140 planes. All went direct to France and each was completely equipped with Liberty motor, synchronized and flexible machine guns, bomb-carrying apparatus, etc.

This factory, which 15 months ago was not yet conceived today is turning out more planes than any other airplane factory in the world. But its output is to be practically doubled by another still greater plant that is just now getting into production, while a score of smaller plants will each turn from 5 to 15 planes daily into our accumulating airplane reserves.

8000 PLANES

Already within a year we have produced 8000 airplanes in this country. This number can be doubled, within the next year.

In addition to the larger planes for night bombing work we also are preparing to turn out a great number of smaller combat planes. These will be equipped with an eight-cylinder Liberty motor, instead of the 12-cylinder Liberty by which our present two-seater planes are driven. The Liberty twelve is now being produced in quantities sufficient to meet all immediate needs and production of the Liberty eight is to be begun at once.

EQUAL ANY

Recent speed and altitude tests emphasize the fact that in the Liberty motor the United States has no peer of all airplane engines. The big day bombers were hurtled through the air at 135 miles per hour. It is in climbing, however, that the most remarkable showing was made—and it is on ability to climb quickly that the air fighter often has to depend for his safety.

A big De Haviland plane driven by a Liberty twelve and carrying [illegible] men making a total weight of more than two tons climbed to a height of 10,000 feet in just 7½ minutes.

BIG CUT IN USE OF BEEF

Reason Rule Specified Meals for Serving.

The effect of the [illegible] week order which has now been rescinded for one allowing beef at one meal every day in the week was much more effective than the ordinary consumer would [illegible] the willingness of the [illegible] and restaurant men to [illegible] meat bill of one restaurant [illegible] a wholesale [illegible] 000 a month to $[illegible] this restricted buying of beef.

REASON FOR RULE

Many people ask why the [illegible] der states at what meal each day the beef shall be served. It would seem to the casual observer that it would make no difference to the food administration at which meal on each day beef should be served.

But there are often a string of restaurants in a town owned by one man or firm. Unless the rule stated on which meal the prohibited article could be served these firms with more than one restaurant could serve it at one meal at one restaurant and at another meal at some others of the string, and thus cater to their steak loving clientage at every meal in the day, observing the rule technically by violating it in effect. For this reason [illegible] tells the public eaterers it must [illegible] that juicy steak or roast has be [illegible].

SCATTERED COAL IN STREET

Teamster Arrested Decides to Plead Guilty.

Ralp Widick, teamster was arrested Friday on complaint of Rudolph Potrafka for committing a nuisance in scattering coal along the street from an overloaded wagon. He plead ed guilty and Justice Dickinson fined Widick $8.50.

FOSS TAKES RAP AT M'CORMICK

Sullivan July 13—George Edmund Foss, Republican candidate for United States senator, spoke in this city Friday morning. He came here from Bethany in an automobile. Judge W. G. Cochran and other prominent Republicans went to Bethany and met him. A good sized crowd heard him.

Most of his speech was in reference to the war with Germany and the United States' part in the war and only at one time did he mention anything about his candidacy. He took a few good slings at Medill McCormick at different times in his speech but of course did not mention any names. The people of this city and Moultrie county were impressed with him.

Judge W. G. Cochran of this city arranged for the meeting for Mr Foss both here and at Bethany and tried to get him to take time to go to Lovington and Arthur but he had his arrangements made to be in Charleston and was unable to make the other towns in the county on this trip. Judge Cochran made the statement Friday that Congressman Foss would carry Moultrie county by a large vote.

The Sullivan chautauqua will be held this year at the old Fair grounds and will commence on Aug. 11 and end Aug. 15. The committee who arranged the program this year have secured one of the best program that they have had up to this time and one of the attractive numbers will be on the day while Lieutenant Pat O'Brien who will tell of his experiences as an aviator and while he was a prisoner in Germany.

The Moose lodge, which is a new order in this city, is growing rapidly and new members are being taken in each week. The charter is still open and the members are working hard to get a large number into the order before the charter is closed.

County Superintendent of Schools Wm. D. Roughton announces that a teachers examination will be held in his office Thursday and Friday, July 18 and 19. The examinations will begin at 8 a. m.

CHURCH SERVICES

Baptist—The usual services will be held both morning and evening Sunday.

Methodist—The usual services will be held both morning and evening. At the morning services the pastor will use as his subject "The Master" [illegible] and in the evening his subject will be "Aaron and His M[illegible]" [illegible] member of the Sunday school is urged to be present at the Sunday school hour and assist in the inaugurating of the new department in the Sunday School.

Christian—The usual services will be held both morning and evening. [illegible]

[illegible] the Sunday school [illegible] will be the only service held Sunday.

The [illegible] society [illegible] sermon at 10:45, subject, "[illegible]"

CERRO GORDO.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] returned from attending the funeral of his brother's wife Mrs. [illegible] at Lyons, Neb. Mr. Kieffer was gone about two weeks.

[illegible]

Prof. M. W. Emmert of Mt. Morris [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baker have as their guests Mr. Baker's nephew R. B. Wadsworth and wife. Mr. Wadsworth is an engineer on the Pennsylvania lines between [illegible]. They will visit here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cas[illegible] will move to Indianapolis.

NOKOMIS.

Mrs. D. C. Caldwell of Louisville Ky., is here visiting with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Perch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rhi[illegible] of Springfield visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible].

Rev. Elisha Safford, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Decatur, is here for a brief visit with his mother and sister.

Miss Ernst Davidson has returned to her home at Detroit, Mich., after a visit of several weeks here with her sister Mrs. [illegible].

Miss [illegible] has gone to Hopkins[illegible] to visit relatives.

Mrs. [illegible] has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Everso[illegible].

Miss Edith Wall of Tower Hill is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] has gone to Wood River to visit [illegible] Mrs. George Fadle[illegible].

Guy [illegible] has gone to Decatur where he has a [illegible] position and will make that city his home.

Columbus Elliott has gone to Chicago to visit his son who is a member of the United States Military band there.

Mrs. M. A. Keisler has gone to Charleston to visit her daughter who is a student at the Eastern Illinois State Normal.

Miss Ann Evans has returned home from a visit with relatives at Bunker Hill.

Ray Weakley, Glenn Patterson and Ray Ludowick, well known young men of this city, have enlisted in the army.

Rev. J. W. Smith who for the last four years has been pastor of the Nokomis Baptist church has accepted a call from the Baptist congregation at [illegible] to fill the pulpit at their church and will move his family there about Aug. 1. Rev. Mr. Smith has been successful here.

BENNY WILL BE A GREAT HELP TO PROF. KAMERFLA GE, EH?

By AHERN

MEMORIAL FOR WELDON SOLDIER

Clinton, July 13—Memorial services for Corporal Harry Thom, an title, of Weldon, formerly a member of Battery A, 149th Field Artillery, A. E. F. who was killed in action June [illegible] while storming Belleu woods will be held at the M. E. church at Weldon Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The services will be in charge of the pupils of the Nixon township high school and the young people of the Methodist church. A letter was received by the parents two weeks after the soldier had been killed saying that the war was practically won and that he would be coming home for Christmas. All old soldiers, soldiers home on furlough, Boy Scouts and citizens in general are invited to Weldon to participate in the memorial.

VISITORS FROM MISSOURI

Mrs. Ed. Robinson and two daughters, Dorothy and Mildred of Novelty Mo., are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Risher of Texas township. The Robinson family are former residents of Clinton, moving to Missouri several years ago, where Mr. Robinson is engaged in the stock buying business.

SNODGRASS-LINDSEY

Miss Maude Snodgrass and Private C. A. Lindsey, both of Clinton, were married at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. July 9, according to word received by the former's mother, Mrs. M. G. Snodgrass, of North Elizabeth street. The wedding was a military one. Mrs. Lindsey will return to Clinton to make her home as soon as her husband leaves for France which will be within the next few days.

LEAVES FOR LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Miss Eva McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney, East Jefferson street, left yesterday afternoon for Little Rock, Ark., at which place she will be married to Lieutenant Guy C. Dickerson, of Clinton, now stationed at Camp Pike.

POSTPONE EXAMINATION OF MEN.

The DeWitt county exemption board Friday postponed the physical examinations of the newly registered men until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The men to be examined Saturday are the last of new class one men.

WRECK BLOCKS TRACKS AT TUSCOLA

Tuscola, July 13.—The C. & E. I. had an accident on Main street crossing Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock which blocked both main tracks for traffic. A box car heavily loaded with print paper in a south bound freight train, broke down a truck casting, letting one corner of the car down on the ground, directly in the street crossing. The street is not paved with brick across the tracks of the C. & E. I. and the C. I. & W. at that point but is filled in with crushed stone. When the corner of the heavily loaded car went down onto the ground it plowed out a big hole in the stone filling. Part of the car went off the track.

Mrs. Pauline Boyce, mother of Dr. A. I. Boyce died at her home here Thursday. She had made her home here for several years. She was about eighty years old and had been a resident of Douglas county for many years. The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon Rev. A. A. White of Danville former pastor of Tuscola Methodist church officiated.

Scout Master Dr. C. L. Hine with the Tuscola troop of Boy Scouts hiked to the timber west of town on Thursday for a week-end camping expedition.

A family of tourists travelling in a Ford car from Hollis Okla., to some point in Pennsylvania, were here Thursday afternoon. The family consisted of the parents, two girls and a boy. They carried a complete camping outfit and said they were enjoying their trip.

MRS. W. H. BASSETT DEAD

Mrs. W. H. Bassett died Thursday afternoon. She was the widow of County Judge W. H. Bassett and the grandmother of Mrs. Curt Thornton, with whom she had made her home for some time. She has one son living, Jonathan H. Bassett, father of Mrs. Thornton.

Kenneth Hinkle has opened up a grocery in the rooms recently occupied by the Weaver Grocery company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cutler left Thursday for Hutchinson, Kan.

Clarence Paul, a former Tuscola young man who is now in the Medical corps at Camp Meade, Washington, D. C., is here for a visit while on a short leave of absence. He was formerly employed in the Stacy Brothers drug store.

Workmen are trimming up and cutting out some of the trees on the new hospital grounds here this week preparatory to getting the grounds finally cleared up and graded.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of John Fortune a former near Bourbon he having died while visiting a sister in Colorado. He was called to Colorado on account of the illness of the sister but she began to improve soon after he arrived and Mr. Fortune was making arrangements to come home when he took sick and his death followed. A brief telegram stated that the body would be brought to Tuscola for burial and the funeral party is expected here Saturday though nothing definite is known as to when it will arrive. He is about 65 years old and well known in Bourbon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence [illegible] July 10 a daughter.

[illegible] Murphey was in Newman Thursday.

MACON.

[illegible] Ed. McGee of Moweaqua is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yates [illegible] of Macon.

William Parker is spending a few weeks in Dexter, Mo.

Mrs. Esther Lyons and nephew Richard Lyons have returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago. They made the trip in their automobile.

M. O. Barker of Maroa was in Macon [illegible].

D. O. J. Plummer has returned home from a week's visit at West Baden, Ind.

John Kail of Mt. Zion was a Macon visitor Tuesday.

Charles Wilen and family were Decatur visitors Thursday.

[illegible] A. Sanders and Thomas Coppel left the first of the week for Albany, Ga., where they will do carpenter work on the [illegible] station which several of our Macon citizens purchased recently.

A. A. Anderson who has been ill the past week has returned to his office.

Mrs. Hinlas and daughter Miss Leona are visiting relatives in Vienna.

[illegible] Williams of Texas spent a few days this week with Bert Troughber and family.

[illegible] Miller is ill.

Miss Elvira Guthridge is spending a few days in Cowden the guest of Miss Pauline Jones.

Miss Jennie Guthridge spent a few days this week in Stonington.

Ben Bofford has moved into the residence vacated by Earl Coleman and family.

Charles Temeyer shipped his threshing outfit to Vinton, Ia., this week and fill [illegible] there during the threshing season. [illegible] Williams will accompany him in the work.

NIANTIC.

Mrs. Anna Branuel has returned from Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., where she visited her husband Charles Branuel who underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. George Morrison entertained the W[illegible] club Wednesday of [illegible]. The next meeting will be with Mr. Ware [illegible].

[illegible] received word Wednesday evening of the death of his sister-in-law, Miss Mary Graham of Illiopolis. Miss Graham was visiting her brother John Graham at Kansas City who is at an automobile school there, when she became suddenly ill and died Wednesday evening. Miss Jennie Graham her sister and Miss [illegible] Delaney of this place were with her.

Cooper Cross is seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

The W. B. M. met at the home of Mrs. George Jacobson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Shoup entertained the W. F. M. S. of the Christian church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles will entertain the St. Ann's Altar society next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Kitch was called to Springfield Tuesday by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Clyde Kavanaugh and while there also became ill. Mrs. Kitch's daughters, Mrs. Arthur Roberts and Mrs. Jerry Green went to visit her Thursday.

Miss Josephine Connaghan of Findlay is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Connaghan and family.

Miss [illegible] Phalen has returned from a visit at Dalton City.

IVESDALE.

Mrs. William Voightritter and children were in Pesotum Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Tynan, Misses Tynan, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Edward Foran attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Clark in Pesotum Thursday.

The luncheon given by Mrs. Frank Rose at her country home Thursday afternoon, netted the Aid society $8. Sandwiches, coffee, cream and wafers were the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maley have returned home from a visit with their son in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones Jr. were in Champaign Wednesday.

Herman Burchard was in Champaign Thursday.

"Grandma" Taff and grandson Milton, are visiting relatives in Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meridith of Decatur were the guests of the former's sister Mr. Hester Blocker Thursday.

Ed Rogers and Leo Kavanaugh are two more young men who answered their country's call this week.

JACK KOHLER TO VISIT FATHER

First Time Home Since Leaving in 1905 to Play Stock.

Jack H. Kohler will arrive in Decatur on July 15 to visit his father, Henry S. Kohler, 550 North Water street. This is his first visit home since he left in 1905 and he is exceedingly anxious to meet all his old school friends. Since that time he has been in the theatrical business and has quite a success as an actor. He has played with some of the best permanent stock companies in the country.

He closes an engagement in "The Man From The South" in Chicago on July 14. His salary is listed as $75 a week. Before entering his chosen profession he engaged in a number of occupations in Decatur, among them, he was a carrier for The Review.

FOSS COMES NEXT WEEK

Another Republican Candidate for Senator.

George Edmund Foss, Republican candidate for United States Senator expects to make a tour of counties in central Illinois, beginning the latter part of next week. He is expected to make a speech in Decatur, probably Thursday or Friday.

Mr. Foss was first elected to congress in 1894. In 1892 he conceived the idea of the United States Naval Training station at Great Lakes, and with the assistance of generous Chicago people who donated the land, he secured appropriations from the federal government for the establishment of what is now the greatest naval training station in the world.

It was in 1900 that he was made chairman of the committee on naval affairs, which he held for twelve years under the administrations of President Roosevelt and Taft. He had been offered the assistant secretaryship of the navy by President McKinley, but declined it.

Since 1915 he has been a member of the committee on foreign affairs. He is looked up on by many as one of the big men in the Republican party and a large crowd will doubtless turn out to hear his speech.

PLAN BIG APPLE WAREHOUSE

Neoga, Ill., July 13—Excavation begins next week for an immense new structure, an apple storage building for the Watson orchards.

The building will be of concrete 210 feet x 200 feet and will consist of basement and ground floor having a total floor space of 100,000 square feet and a capacity of at least 40,000 barrels.

CLAIMS POPULATION OF PANA IS 8,000

Census Taker Reports Growth of Mining Town In Last Year.

Pana, July 13—Gillett Pierce has completed taking the census of the city of Pana for exclusive business interests for the F. J. Pierce real estate concern of this city and announces the population of Pana to be near the eight thousand mark. He claims at least two hundred families have removed to Pana within the last eighteen months.

Thirty new houses have been erected and several moved down from Assumption by means of a tractor, still houses continued scarce and dozens of houses were found occupied by two families, in several instances the families in one house were comparatively strangers.

In one house an Italian family occupied one side and a French family the other and each voiced the fact that they were not acquainted and did not desire to be acquainted.

A Talk To Men

Dr. McCarty.

Have you grown up to Manhood to find that you have abused your stomach, or your nerves, or your physical system?

Have you disregarded the Laws of Nature and tried to have more fun or do more work, than your body could stand?

Do you now possess the REAL VITALITY that will enable you to win out in Life's Race?

Or do you begin to notice some of the unmistakable signs that are warning you of an approaching Breakdown?

Your Up-hill Climb will soon be a Down-hill Slide unless you do some serious thinking.

Most troubles are curable, and even most of the uncurable ones might have been cured if taken in time. But they were neglected or thought lightly of until it was too late.

Do the Right Thing and do it Now.

Look for help while the chances are good.

Health is too precious a thing to be trifled with.

Dr. McCarty has for many years been known and respected in Decatur as a reliable and successful Men's Specialist.

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2. Has had 18 months' service in the Milwaukee County Hospital.

3. One year Surgeon in Chief to the Grandon Hospital.

4. One year professor in the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons of Milwaukee.

5. One year in the great Clinics and Laboratories of Berlin, Vienna and London.

6. Years of private practice.

7. Years as a specialist in chronic and special diseases.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—A purse on N. Main containing $ bill and change. Main 47 2

Lost—Small black purse on Champaign-Urbana car arriving here at 11:15. Call Main 304

Lost—Dark colored coat between Bethany and Sullivan. Loren Monroe 1302 N. Woodst. Sullivan Ill.

Lost—Between Springfield and Decatur, lady's black hat and gift box containing clothing and other articles. Leave at Nicholas hotel, Decatur or Springfield and receive reward.

Lost—Gilt blue wool sweater near corner Monroe and Cushing. Return to Mrs. Margaret Lecorch, 185 W. Cushing. Lost.

Lost—Gray silk crochet purse on Villa Grove-Chatham women's and children's clothes. Finder please Mrs. Jan Scott, Villa Grove. Will reward and pay travel.

Lost—July 6, between Bethany and Decatur, new Firestone tire, 34x4, on north road, mounted on rim. T. A. Neff, Bethany, Ill.

Lost—If the party who took a gold handled umbrella marked "K.A.K." from Tiny & Scruggs infant room will return same no questions will be asked. Mrs. Geo. T. Power

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Bookkeeping and stenographic work. Address 830 N. Clay.

Position—By experienced stenographer. Phone Main 8.26

Wanted—Position as stenographer. Call Mrs. B. Williams, Mt. Zion.

WANTED—MALE HELP

Wanted—Man, not in draft, to take this excellent opportunity. Address Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Brick layers. Mason & Co., 207 W. Main.

Wanted—For first class garage, mechanic to use for service truck. Apply A. W. Cash Company, Inc.

Wanted—Two good painters. Call Main 185 after 6 o'clock. C. S. Bires.

Collector and Skip Tracer—For established city retail store. Has been and is a desirable place. Want a man who can obtain results. Address in own handwriting. Address G care Review.

Wanted—Bright young man for office work. Must be good at figures, and able to operate typewriter. Call Wright Sons.

Wanted—Cook. Fairview 201.

Wanted—Night engineer. Decatur Ice & Cold Storage Co.

Wanted—Night watchman. Apply Decatur Ice & Cold Storage Co.

Wanted—Experienced machine operators. Steady work. Apply Mr. Dodd, Decatur Shirt Co., 1 W. Wilson.

Wanted—Experienced machine operators. Apply A. Stein & Co.

Wanted—Men for work in foundry. Decatur Foundry & Machine Co.

WANTED Men for welding. Special instructions given beginners. Learn a good trade with Steady work. LEADER IRON WORKS.

Wanted—Machinist and toolmakers. Apply Tool Department, Mfg. Co., Rock Island, Ill.

Wanted—Yard man to care for lawn and shrubbery. Adolph Moeller. Mueller Mfg. Co.

Laborers Wanted—Staley Mfg. Co.

Laborers Wanted—Steady Work Leader Iron Works

Wanted—Automobile mechanics in first class garage in eastern Illinois. State experience and wages expected. Address Box 2, care Review.

Wanted—Laborers and ice handlers. Polar Ice Co.

Wanted—Man to work on a farm. J. C. McDaniels, Prairie Hall, Ill.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted — Saleslades for furniture department. Must be over 30 years of age. Scovill.

Wanted—Girl to work in confectionery. 151 N. Water.

Wanted—Competent girl or middle aged woman to assist in housework. Good wages for right party. Mrs. Hugh Clinton, Ill.

Wanted—Girls on machines, good wages, steady employment. We will teach you how to sew, and pay you while you learn. Home Mfg. Co., E. Eldorado St.

Girls—Women Wanted—Government positions, $75 month, $1100 year. Write Frank B. Leister, 295 Brisbane Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

Wanted—Experienced maid. Mrs. Frank Mueller, 1 W. Macon St.

Girls—Women—18 or over, wanted as clerks in government offices, $1100 year. American Institute, Dept. K 29, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—Dish washer. Heidel's Cafe, 410 N. Water.

Wanted—Switchboard operator with some experience. Apply Review.

Wanted Moulders, Coremakers and Helpers, Air and Hand Chippers, Laborers, large work, best of wages, permanent work. Address Canton Steel Foundry Company, Employment Bureau, Canton, Ohio.

Wanted—Experienced book-keeper preference will be given one that can take shorthand and operate typewriter. Answer in own handwriting and state last place of employment. References required. Address G-619 Review.

Wanted—Truck and taxi drivers. Yorkes Taxi Co.

Wanted—Demonstrator wanted for advertising winning manner and good talker to sell to department store managers. $2 per week and commission. Apply Manager, Hotel Rudolph, Fri. Mon. Decatur. Must have references.

Skilled Americans Attention

The Wagner Electric Mfg. Co. of St. Louis, Mo.,

[illegible]

In addition to this we have inserted in the following papers and publications at Decatur and vicinity [illegible] Illinois and Mark III [illegible]

We have [illegible] applications [illegible] which we have [illegible] to the men [illegible] Decatur [illegible] now on [illegible]

We are at present operating [illegible] makers [illegible] Decatur [illegible]

[illegible] makers 7 [illegible]

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to buy [illegible]

Wanted to Buy—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Want to Buy—[illegible]

Wanted to Buy—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted to Buy—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Highest Cash price for [illegible] and electric [illegible] Decatur Iron & Metal Co., 1 N. Jackson.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—[illegible] adding machine.

Wanted—Washing and ironing. [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] work to do. [illegible]

I Wish my many [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Let me make your [illegible]

If you want your carpets or rugs [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted to Buy—[illegible]

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. Cole 964 North Monroe. Phones 4431 and [illegible]

Wanted—Farm [illegible]

Well Digging, [illegible]

Piano Tuning, [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Let me make your [illegible]

If you want your carpets or rugs [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. H. W. the Watch Man, 147 Merchant St.

Will call any place [illegible]

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—Large [illegible]

For Rent—Front room, private [illegible] 1 Molein Ave. W. Main—Main 2417

For Rent—Modern furnished rooms, single or suite. Private family. 41 W. Main.

For Rent—One modern furnished room. Very close in. 1 S. Franklin.

For Rent—2 or 3 sleeping rooms, modern. 205 W. Main. Main 1 61.

For Rent—Rooms in N. W. Decatur Hotel. 1-8 W. William. Good rooms with running water.

For Rent—Cool beautiful rooms in modern house, three blocks from transfer station. 206 W. Macon. Main 6195.

For Rent—3 modern furnished rooms, one with sleeping porch. 202 W. William.

For Rent—Ideal, large furnished front room. 345 W. Main. Main 2705.

For Rent—Modern furnished room, close in, reasonable. Call at 444 W. Prospect.

For Rent—2 nice cool comfortable front rooms, pleasantly located, adjoining home for right parties. Main 4562.

For Rent—Modern furnished rooms, reasonable. 411 N. Franklin.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—8 room house, 719 E. Orchard. Call 118 N. Clinton.

For Rent—Good four room house, [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—Five room flat, [illegible]

For Rent—Apply at Cafe.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—4 [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms, modern, west end. 1 Main 400.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—[illegible] for store room. [illegible]

For Rent—A [illegible] at to building 8 N. Main. [illegible] manufacturing purposes. [illegible]

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—A [illegible] stallion. [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

POULTRY AND EGGS

For Sale—

EGGS

POULTRY

[illegible]

TYPEWRITERS

Typewriters—[illegible]

MUSICAL GOODS

For Sale—

Piano—[illegible]

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale—Lightning Rod. Rod River with [illegible] Decatur Iron & Metal Co., 1 N. Church.

House Paint—[illegible]

Farm Manure—[illegible]

Fresh Cows—[illegible]

Well Digging, [illegible]

Piano Tuning, [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] to $[illegible]

WANTED—TO RENT

Will Pay The Price

I want to rent a strictly modern house of bungalow, 6 rooms or more. Close in preferred. Must be in excellent condition. Will pay $15 to $18 per month and will take good lease. Address G 523 Review.

Wanted to Rent—[illegible]

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—

[illegible]

$50 Baby Buggy—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—[illegible]

**For Sale

S. A. SENDS MONEY HOME FOR YANKS

New York, July 13—The New York headquarters of the Salvation Army today is sending out to relatives of soldiers a total of $7,012.

This amount represents one day's deposits of savings by soldiers of a certain sector in France with Salvation Army lassies at hutments in the advanced battle zone for transmission to their folks at home, and it was all saved after the allotments from pay for dependent relatives had been taken out and the Liberty bond payments made.

The money is usually deposited with the hutments by the boys just before they leave for the front line trenches. The Salvation Army officer gives a receipt, notifies Paris, and within forty-eight hours the order to pay the amount to the relatives is received in this city.

Today's list is a long one, the amounts ranging from $25 to $100, and the senders ranging in rank from "doughboy" to major. One sergeant sent $1,000 and a boy in the division service train sent $500 to his mother. The money being transferred by this organization now averages $10,000 a week.

SEEK NEW METHODS FOR MAKING COKE

Washington, July 13. — New processes for making coke are being sought by the government. Secretary Redfield today announced he has authorized the bureau of standards to make experiments with two methods of coking high volatile coal, the Koppers method used by a plant in St. Paul, Minn., and the Roberts process, in operation at Canal Dover, Ohio, either of which if proven commercially practicable, would increase greatly the output of by-product coke by permitting the use of coal hitherto considered unsuited for coking.

Transportation conditions also would benefit, it is said, through the utilization of coal from almost any field, instead of from the restricted area where coking coal now is produced.

Laboratory tests of the Roberts process virtually are complete and the bureau of standards expects to take over operation of the Canal Dover ovens soon with the consent of the owners for further experimentation.

HUGE THEFT OF BRASS JOURNALS

Washington, July 13.—Loss of more than half a million dollars annually by theft of journal brasses from railroad yards has caused the railroad administration to take steps for its prevention. Wholesale junk dealers have been notified that such material in their possession will be seized. Several tons recently were taken from dealers in Chicago. Prosecution under the sabotage act of journal brasses thieves already has resulted in the conviction of two men at Detroit, where sentences of four and five years in the Leavenworth federal prison were given yesterday.

WILSON ASKS J. HAM TO RUN AGAIN

Washington, July 13.—President Wilson today asked Senator Lewis of Illinois to accept a re-nomination and make a campaign for re-election.

"I have heard with concern that you thought of not accepting a re-nomination for senate and undertaking a campaign," wrote the president to Senator Lewis. "I hope sincerely that if that has been your inclination, you will reconsider your judgment in the matter and undertake the race."

ON TRADE TERMS WITH DENMARK

Washington, July 13.—It was stated officially today that the pending commercial agreement with Denmark has not yet been consummated, but that the United States has informed the Danish commissioners of the maximum terms to which it can agree and these now are under consideration in Copenhagen.

HALT CONTEMPT CASE ON GOVERNOR

St. Paul, Minn., July 13.—Shortly before contempt proceedings against Governor J. A. A. Burnquist and other state officials were to be called in district court here today the state supreme court halted them by a writ of prohibition. The supreme court hearing was set for Friday morning.

PATRIOTIC MEETING IN STONINGTON

Stonington, July 13.—The second of a series of patriotic meetings will be held at the public school grounds Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A concert will be given by the Stonington band.

Dr. Stewart of the University of Illinois will be the speaker of the evening, and Prof. W. F. Olds of Decatur will have charge of the singing.

The first meeting held last Sunday evening. Former Congressman James M. Graham of Springfield gave a talk.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Wanted to Buy—5 passenger Ford car, 1918 model. Inquire room 202 New Suffern Bldg.

For Sale—Four good horses, cheap. Inquire at 336 E. Wood St. Main 2621.

Help Wanted, Male—Active reliable man as collector and skip tracer for our clothing store. Good pay and position to one who will pay strict attention to work required of him. Apply personally. Gately's, 346 North Main street.

For Sale—Dark oak dining table at 651 W. Olive. Call 5015.

Lost—A belt of blue silk sweater. Reward. Fairview 206. Mrs. H. F. Lysell, 1012 W. William.

For Rent — 1 furnished housekeeping room, kitchen privileges. 1120 N. Morgan.

For Rent—5 room modern house, good condition, large barn. 568 W. North.

COMPANY D TO BE MUSTERED OUT

Springfield, July 13.—Adj. Dickson yesterday ordered Col. S. D. Tripp, assistant quartermaster general of the Illinois National Guard, to proceed to Mattoon on Tuesday, July 16, to muster Company D, Tenth Regiment, out of the service of the state. All of the equipment of Company D will be packed and shipped to the state arsenal here.

I. C. PASSENGER TRAFFIC HEAD DEAD

Chicago, July 13.—Samuel G. Hatch, passenger traffic manager of the Illinois Central railroad since 1911, died of heart disease yesterday in the offices of H. J. Phelps, general passenger agent the road. He had been in the railroad business for thirty-two years and had been in the service of the Illinois Central for more than twenty years.

PLAN TO REPAIR SOLDIERS' CLOTHING

Washington, July 13.—Increased personnel and additional shops are planned by the quartermaster corps for enlarging its activity in salvaging and repairing clothing and equipment for the armed forces. An announcement today by the war department said during May 7,370,465 pieces of clothing were handled and the issue of new clothing materially reduced.

ARMY SHOE CUTTERS DEMAND RAISE

Brockton, Mass., July 13. — More than 1,600 shoe cutters in 40 factories here engaged in making army shoes struck today for higher wages. They demanded an increase from $25 to $37.50 a week and refused to accept a compromise offer by manufacturers in the form of a piece work schedule.

L. B. STRINGER IS AFTER JUDGESHIP

Lincoln, July 13—Announcement is made that Lawrence B. Stringer will be a candidate in the democratic primaries for the nomination for county judge. He has held the office of congressman-at-large from this district, and representative in the state legislature.

TEXAS WOMEN GET TO VOTE JULY 27

Amarillo, Tex., July 13.—For the first time women will vote here on July 27 in the Democratic primaries and it developed last night that forty women are qualified to cast their ballots than men. A total of 2,112 women have registered as against 2,072 men, who registered last January.

SCHOOL FOR WAR NURSES AT U. OF I.

Champaign, July 13—A school for war nurses will be opened at the University, under auspices of the Red Cross, on July 15, it was announced Friday. The instruction will be given by Miss Graham a registered nurse at the Burnham hospital, and at the completion of the work graduates will be given regular nurse certificates.

CO-OPERATIVE MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, July 13.—On Sept. 25 of this year there will be held in the city of Springfield a national co-operative convention. This is the first international convention of its kind ever held in America and it promises to be a history-making event.

The sessions will be held in the house of representatives and Governor Lowden will give the address of welcome.

The co-operative movement in America is patterned after the Roachdale co-operative movement in England, where they now have some 1,700 retail stores, a number of wholesale houses, their own factories, and thousands of acres of land.

CONGRESSMAN M'KINLEY HOME

Champaign, July 13.—Congressman William B. McKinley is home from Washington to attend the funeral of Stanley Snyder of Danville. Mr. McKinley reports that the house has practically finished all the work before it and that it is now merely marking time waiting on the senate.

Congressman McKinley has lost his chauffeur and "man-of-all-parts" Spencer A. Snowden, who has enlisted in the motor truck brigade of the army.

Spencer has made the trip between here and Washington in his car several times.

LOANS TO FARMERS OF $109,517,000

Washington, July 13.—June loans by the farm loan banks aggregated $8,343,430, bringing the total lent to farmers since organization of the system to $109,517,000.

The Spokane bank made the largest gain with $1,262,000. Others were: Springfield, Mass., $500,400; Baltimore, $335,950; Columbia, S. C., $636,565; Louisville, $735,900; New Orleans, $501,725; St. Louis, $820,777; St. Paul, $106,400; Omaha, $804,950; Wichita, $656,100; Houston, $913,633; Berkeley, Cal., $463,200.

INFANT PLAGUE SPREADS IN IOWA

Dubuque, Ia., July 11.—The infantile paralysis epidemic continues to grow here, despite precautions taken by the health officials. Four new cases were reported since Friday morning and two doubtful cases are under observation. The total is now fifty-one cases. The disease has appeared in several scattered sections of the city.

Three families have reported the second case this week.

Dead And Wounded

Washington, July 13.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 1; died of accident and other causes, 2; wounded severely, 46; missing, 8; total 71.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieut. Herbert A. Buermeyer, Brooklyn.
Corporal Edward Hayek, St. Paul, Minn.
Teamster—Victor J. Geisert, Chicago.
Privates:
Walter W. Cole—Rapid River, Mich.
Arthur M. Duffy, Hoboken, N.J.
Raymond Howard, Newell, W. Va.
Zachary Kryvoy, Stufchinol, Russia.
Delbert Murray, Forestville, Wis.
Fred W. Nenneman, Noble, O.
Walter Orwick, Steubenville, O.
Yerkes Plowman, Glomawr, Ky.
Max R. Roshon, Wadesworth, O.
Abe Rosen, Los Angeles.
Rayburn E. Williams, Clifton Forge, Va.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Musician Arthur J. Stowell, Freeport, Me.

DIED FROM OTHER CAUSES.

Captain James G. Ellis, Jr., Denison, Tex.
Private Malachi McGee, Heckscherville, Pa.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Privates:
Melvin Gaike, Edgerton, Wis.
Jos Lucz, East St. Louis, Ill.
Dan E. Pasko, Chicago.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Lieut. James F. Ashonden, Chicago.
Private Don C. Murphy, Lincoln, Ill.

MARINE CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, July 13.—The marine corps casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 11; died of wounds, 5; wounded severely, 17; total, 33. The marine casualties were in two lists. The first dated July 10, follows:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Sergeants:
David A. Moskovich, Jersey City, N.J.
Benjamin T. Strain, Greensburg, Ind.
Corporal Elijah H. Coldwell, Medway, Mass.
Privates:
Frank A. Cummings, California, Pa.
Raymond Ehrhardt, Cincinnati, O.
Hiram G. Lahman, Oakfield, N. Y.
Solon A. Nelson, Fife Lake, Mich.
Fred E. Prosser, Fresno, Cal.
James F. Reynolds, Clare, O.
Lowell F. Richardson, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Raleigh Walderan, Drummond, Tenn.

SEVERELY WOUNDED IN ACTION.

Private Arthur G. Giles, Oak Park, Ill.

The second list, dated July 11, follows:

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.

Sergeant Carl H. Horton, Macy, Ind.
Corporal Daniel V. Keifer, Clairton, Pa.
Privates:
Raymond E. Eames, Blue Island, Ill.
William D. Flanagan, Conception Junction, Mo.
Earl W. Mattimore, Classon, Mich.

WOUNDED IN ACTION, SEVERELY.

Privates:
Laurence Schettler, St. Louis.
Robert W. Wentz, Rockton, Ill.

Previously reported severely wounded, now reported sick: Private Paul W. Gordon, Oquawka, Ill.

TROLLEY WRECK AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Cal., July 13.—An interurban electric car laden with shipbuilders overturned early today near south San Francisco. Four persons were reported killed and 15 seriously injured. Apparatus of the city fire department was rushed to aid in extricating the injured.

8 KILLED WHEN ROOF COLLAPSES

Montreal, July 13.—Eight persons were killed and several others injured today by the collapse of the top floor, stored with empty shells of a warehouse owned by Lymburner, Ltd. munitions manufacturers. Among the killed was George Lymburner, a nephew of the head of the firm.

PLAN ATWOOD FALL FESTIVAL

Atwood, July 13.—The fall festival committees are beginning to get ready for the annual fall festival which will be held here this fall. This year the entertainment will be of a different sort than in former years.

A home talent pageant is being planned, representing Illinois. This will probably be given the first afternoon and evening. Home talent will furnish entertainment the three days, thus making a saving in expense. A per cent of the receipts will probably be given to the Red Cross.

I. O. O. F. HALL COMPLETED.

Considerable improvement work is going on here. The new I. O. O. F. hall will be completed in a short time and will be dedicated the last Wednesday in July. It is a two-story brick structure, 80 by 100 feet. The second story will be used as an Odd Fellow hall while the first story is made into two large store rooms.

Ray & Curtis, contractors of Decatur, are building a modern home for Dr. O. M. Soater on Main street.

Dr. S. M. Riggs is having his house raised, a basement dug, and will have a furnace installed.

George Ware bought the J. W. Conner residence and is remodeling it and will install a furnace.

MISS FAHRNKOPF WEDS.

Word has been received here of the marriage of two former Atwood girls. The marriage of Miss Emma Fahrnkopf of Urbana and Dr. Raymond F. Bordon of Aquidneck, Rhode Island, was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Anna Moore, at Newton.

Mrs. Bordon is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Matilda Fahrnkopf of Urbana. She is a graduate of the Atwood high school and of the University of Illinois.

Mr. Bordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bordon of Aquidneck, Rhode Island.

After an extended wedding trip through the east they will be at home at Urbana about October 1st, when Mr. Bordon will resume his work in the University of Illinois.

EVA TERRELL WEDS.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis received a letter telling of the marriage of Miss Eva Terrell of Portland, Ore., to Louis Wickert of Baker, Ore.

Mrs. Wickert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell, former Atwood people, while the groom is a farmer but is now in training camp. Mrs. Wickert will stay with her parents until his return.

The funeral of Thomas Blackwell was held Thursday afternoon at the family home. Services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Ripny. Burial was postponed until a son living in Oregon could get here. Burial was conducted Friday afternoon at the Mackville cemetery.

Party At Warrensburg.

Warrensburg, July 13.—Miss Reba James was pleasantly surprised at the home of Miss Gertrude Binkley at Warrensburg Tuesday evening. The color scheme was red, white and blue. The guests were entertained with games and music. A luncheon was served. Miss Binkley was assisted by Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Henry Harpstrike, and Mrs. Robert James. About forty guests were present. Many handsome gifts were received.

Local Notices

PUBLIC DANCE
RYAN & HIGGINS HALL
JULY 13TH.

Three good safes for sale. 148 South Main. Decatur Gun Co.

Climax and Ideal Pipeless Furnaces. Easy terms. Guttering and spouting. Low prices. Barringer Hardware Co.

INSPECTS CARE OF WOUNDED YANKS

Paris, Thursday, July 11.—General Meritte Ireland, chief surgeon of the American expeditionary forces in France, is investigating methods employed in handling and treating wounded in recent battles in which American troops were engaged.

General Ireland has detailed several leading surgeons from the regular medical corps and the medical reserve corps to visit hospitals and confer with the medical officers and question the soldiers.

RUMELY WOULD GIVE SENATE FACTS

New York, July 13.—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of the Evening Mail, arrested on charges of perjury in connection with the question of ownership of the newspaper, which the government alleges was bought in the interest of the German government, announced today that if the senate should make an investigation into affairs of the newspaper, he would waive immunity and place all the facts in possession of the government.

55,183 MARINES NOW IN SERVICE

Washington, July 12.—Marine corps officers and men now numbers 55,183. An announcement from the marine headquarters says since July 1, 2,220 enlistment papers have been received at headquarters, and it is estimated 3,000 are pending at recruit depots.

ANCIENT WALLS BUILT BY ROMANS

London, July 2. —(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Within the thick rock and earth walls of an outermost rampart of the ancient Roman empire in Britain soldiers are doing duty today with hoes instead of with swords. The wales and deep trenches are virtually intact and on the ground of the circular camp, or fort, undisturbed since the Roman occupation, vegetables are growing to help feed the armies of the Allies. The old fort is on a high wooded hill on the estate of Lord Clifford about twelve miles from Torquay Devonsshire.

BANK STATEMENT SHOWS GAIN

New York, July 13.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $56,262,470 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $29,690,000 from last week.

NEOGA SPECIALIST RETURNS HOME

A representative of the star visits Neoga. Dr. G. F. Dougherty the Specialist has returned after his investigation and study in the hospitals in Detroit and New York City.

Since his return he has been one of the busy men in Neoga. Many patients were booked while he was away and they have been coming as fast as cases could be handled. Gall Stones, liver and stomach diseases, as well as appendicitis. Disease of the heart and circulatory system were well represented.

His work is now an established fact. No one doubts his ability to handle the most complicated case. His special chemists in Detroit and New York are up-to-date men and are producing for him his special formulas of the best material to be had.

The representative found that it is unnecessary for a patient to go to this specialist unless he has first secured a date. Patients are coming to him from all parts of the country. —Mattoon Star, Oct. 30, 1916.—Adv.

Contagious.

Whooping Cough—Family of Mrs. J. Dunker, 534 North Union.

Diphtheria—Family of Kenneth Hinton, 1250 East Marietta.

MOWEAQUA.

Captain Frank Simpson, son of Mrs. L. Simpson of this city, instructor of aviation at the University of Illinois, received orders from President Wilson to report at once to Fort Monroe, where a fine position awaits him. The students at the university presented him with a handsome wrist watch. Captain Simpson is a graduate of the Moweaqua high school and also of the University of Illinois.

Miss Ethel Jacobs and Private Reuben Zindel were married in Decatur Thursday afternoon by Judge McCoy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacobs, prominent farmers living south of town. They will leave Sunday for Texas, where the groom will join his regiment.

Mrs. George Rollins was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Jesse Chapman is home from Camp Dix, N. J., on a thirty days' furlough. He is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Herbert Wooters left Friday to join her husband, Lieut. Wooters, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mrs. Clark Hedges is the guest of relatives in Blue Mound this week.

George Burnell is recovering from a severe case of blood poisoning, caused from a bruised knee, and is able to be up part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colbert motored to Windsor Thursday.

Mrs. Malcolm Stewart, who has been critically ill at her home east of town, is much improved.

Mrs. Mary Lacter is the guest of her daughter in Clinton.

Robert Foster, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, left yesterday on a two weeks' trip to Kansas and Colorado with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shafer, of Assumption.

Tom Dietz of Centralia, is the guest of the Cutler families.

James Stringer is home on a seven days' furlough from West Point, Ky.

Miss Bessie Jordan, who was shot while coming into town Thursday afternoon, is resting comfortably. The bullet has not yet been located.

Miss Lois Elloy has recovered from a goitre operation.

Clayton Humphrey, who has been in the Decatur and Macon County hospital, ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Humphrey, Friday, July 12, an eight pound son.

DECIDES AGAINST GUARDS' CAMP

Governor Lowden Takes Advice C. N. D.

Governor Lowden has decided against a state encampment this year for the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh regiments of the Illinois National Guard. Friday he authorized the following statement, which was given out by Adjutant General Dickson Friday evening:

"The governor is advised that the State Council of National Defense at its meeting considered the matter of the annual encampment of the military forces of the state. The State Council is of the opinion in view of the great demand for labor in all branches of industry and agriculture, and its present scarcity due to war conditions, that even though an encampment would take the men of the military forces of the state away from their daily work for perhaps only a week or ten days, the effect of such absence would be so far reaching that it would not be advisable, in their judgment, for such encampment to be held this year.

"In view of the situation involved it has been determined that the annual encampment will not be held. In lieu thereof correspondence schools for officers and non-commissioned officers; stated inspections and instruction at home stations by battalion and regimental commanders; practice marches and such other field work as may be found feasible for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of our military force will be had."

This rescinding of the order for the three regiments to mobilize at Camp Lincoln, Aug. 11, is a great disappointment to the officers and men, who have been working hard at company drill, platoon and squad formations, manual of arms, and such things, and the enthusiasm has been kept up by the prospect of going into camp with the regiment of which the companies are a part.

FOUR MINUTE MEN IN PARK

Downtown Crowd Saturday Night Asked to Hear Them.

A special message relating to the celebration of the French national holiday has been sent by the national committee of the Four Minute Men to Admiral C. B. T. Moore, and it will be read tonight by the Four Minute Men who will speak in the park, and also in the theaters tonight and at the churches Sunday.

The men who will speak in Central Park tonight will be Rev. John B. Golden, J. R. Fitzgerald, Jesse L. Deck and Chester Allan Smith, and they will speak from the platform which is on the north side of the grass plot.

The committee hopes that every one who is down town Saturday night will hear at least one of the speakers.

DATES AHEAD FOR MUELLER BAND

Many Events for Which It Will Furnish the Music.

The following schedule of dates has been arranged for the Mueller band by Manager Roy Coffman:

July 28—Shelbyville Chautauqua.
Aug. 3—Morganville picnic.
Aug. 4—Shelbyville.
Aug. 8—Macon races.
Aug. 11—Shelbyville.
Aug. 17—Mueller picnic.

The plans are going ahead for the Mueller picnic, which will be along the usual lines with games and contests, music, dancing and moving pictures. It will be at Fairview park.

C. M. HURST TO RETURN HOME

Has Made Rapid Improvement Since Becoming Ill.

C. M. Hurst, president of the Morehouse & Wells Co., who recently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis while in the east, is expected to arrive in Decatur Saturday night.

Mr. Hurst has improved rapidly and has been enabled to return home sooner than was anticipated some days ago.

COMING HOME TO GET WARM

Mrs. Alice G. Evans Reports Much Cold in East.

Mrs. Alice G. Evans, who has been attending the annual meeting of the American Library Association at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is expected home some time Saturday evening. "There has been much rain and cold all through the east and while Mrs. Evans had planned to go north into Michigan for a short time she concluded that she would return to Decatur at once since she was not prepared for winter days in the summer resorts.

Miss Hamilton There.

Miss Katherine Hamilton, formerly head of the Pugh school and later supervisor of primary work in the Decatur system but now in that department of the St. Paul schools, is visiting in Decatur.

Saturday she was at the Over the Top Shop where the Mothers Clubs of the city were holding a bakery sale and met many of her old friends among the mothers of the school children.

The village concert was in full swing. The next item of the program was a song by Miss Eversereech, and the audience braced themselves for the ordeal.

The song was too high and the pitch of the piano was even higher. The result was that, in spite of weird and wonderful contortions, Miss Eversereech could not reach the top note.

"I'll hang my harp on a weeping willow tree," she tried to sing, but couldn't; and when she'd made three attempts a voice came from the back of the hall:

"Try hanging it on a lower branch, miss."

CORN PRICES SOAR DURING WEEK

Chicago, July 13.—Big rushes upward took place in the corn market this week owing chiefly to congressional attempts to lift the guaranteed price of wheat to $2.40 a bushel. Compared with a week ago, corn this morning showed advances varying from 5⅛c to 9⅞c; oats were unchanged to 1⅜c higher, and provisions up 10 to 25 cents.

Fear that the cost of wheat flour might become virtually prohibitive to large classes of consumers and that the use of corn instead, would be greatly increased manifested itself until definite announcement was made that President Wilson's veto of $2.40 wheat was assured. Meanwhile bulls contended that aside from the action of congress, corn was worth more money on the basis of current premiums paid for new wheat.

Hedging sales, and rains in Canada prevented the oats market from showing much sympathy with corn strength.

Provisions were stimulated by liberal exports, as well as by the bulge in corn.

BIG WHEAT RETURN NEAR STONINGTON

Stonington, July 13.—Threshing machines are running full blast and the new wheat is being marketed here at $2.05. The wheat is of good quality and the yield is much larger than expected, Averaging from twenty to thirty-five bushels.

The following yields are reported: Henry Nebold, 44 bushels per acre; James Peck, 30 bushels per acre; Charles Buffington, 27 bushels per acre; Henry Tex, 25 bushels per acre; J. A. Dwyer, 35 bushels per acre; J. W. Livergood, 35 bushels per acre; E. H. Markwell, 32 bushels per acre.

G. E. Roadman and Carl Swim are working in the Nash Motors company plant at Kenosha, Wis. They expect to move their families there soon.

Mrs. Bernard Boll of San Antonio, Texas, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. O. W. Culbertson.

Fred Leach has accepted a position in the electrical department at the Great Lakes shipbuilding works and will close up his public garage here.

Mrs. B. F. Jostes and family were Decatur visitors Friday.

MORE WHEAT FOR NEXT YEAR

Plans Already Making for the 1919 Harvest.

One fifth or preferably one fourth of the tillable land in central Illinois should be in wheat next spring, say the food administration officials. A survey of the state has been made and the acreage in wheat asked of this part is from 20 to 25 per cent of the total land now under plow.

Some farmers in Macon county and more than that proportion in this season and at least one farmer who handles a large tract will put more than half his fields into winter wheat this fall.

W. S. Culbertson, secretary of the Illinois Grain Dealers Association, has returned from a trip through the west and southwestern part of the state and he reports that threshing is going at full tilt in those counties and the wheat is moving to the market rapidly.

Indication now are, the grain official reports, that the car situation will be more intelligently handled as far as the wheat crop is concerned than it has been previously and he believes that the food administration will see that there will be a good supply of grain cars ready for the crop.

DROP ROAD WORK UNTIL WAR'S END

Springfield, July 11. — Action of the board of highway advisers and the division of highways in rejecting bids for sections of the Dixie and Lincoln highways in the northern part of the state is believed to presage the dropping of all road work in Illinois until the war is over.

It was pointed out that prices are so uncertain that constructors, rather than take the risk of a heavy loss, raise their estimates several thousand dollars above a figure that might be presented in peace times.

STEVE WASHBURN 86, PLOWS CORN

Blue Mound Leader:—Charles Ambers who lives in the east part of the township was in town Thursday and in speaking regarding the use of emergency farm labor he said that Steve Washburn, his landlord who is 86 years old had been assisting him several days cultivating corn.

Mr. Washburn is in good health and lives in Guthrie, Okla. with his son in law, George A. Pollard. He comes here each summer and likes to do some farm work. About 35 years ago Mr. Washburn was a merchant and leading citizen of Macon.

35 BUSHEL WHEAT YIELDS AT ATWOOD

Atwood, July 13.—Wheat threshing is on here in full blast. Wheat is making from 25 to 35 bushels per acre and is of good quality.

The corn is about all laid by and a few pieces are tasseling out. The recent heavy rains have flooded the lowlands close to the creek until it will destroy a lot of growing crops.

Oats cutting has commenced, while the hay harvest is about finished. The housewives have made a resolution to abstain from serving beef, pie or cake for harvest men, which will furnish the "boys" with hundreds of pounds of flour, sugar and meat across the "pond."

GIRLS SHOCK 80 ACRES OF WHEAT

Bloomington, July 13. — Proving their patriotism, Miss Dorothy Hoag, Chicago, and Miss Scotch Duff, Mount Pulaski, came to the rescue of D. I. Cooper, a farmer of Mount Pulaski, whose sons were called to war, and yesterday finished the harvest of his wheat crop, shocking eighty acres in four days. They have also agreed to aid in the oats harvest.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, July 13.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.		High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN—						
July	159	@	161	158¾	161	161½
Aug	160½	@160	161¼	159¼	161¼	161⅝
Sep.	160½	@159	160¾	158½	160⅝	161
OATS—						
July	75½	@ 75¾	75¾	74¾	75½	75
Aug	71½	@ 71⅜	71⅝	70⅝	71⅜	71⅜
Sep.	70½	@ 70⅛	70½	70	70½	70⅝
PORK—						
July	4460	@	....	....	4470	4475
Sep.	4515	@	4530	4500	4520	4525
LARD—						
July	2617	@	2617	2607	2610	2620
Sep.	2630	@	2630	2615	2615	2630
RIBS—						
July	....	@	....	....	2462	2460
Sep.	2470	@	2477	2457	2467	2475

MARKET GOSSIP

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Receipts—		
Wheat	1,235,000	281,000
Corn	619,000	741,000
Oats	1,090,000	663,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	172,000	263,000
Corn	394,000	849,000
Oats	968,000	526,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rets.	Cont.	Est.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	17	13	17	19
Corn	256	58	235	99
Oats	251	232	204	119

LONDON SILVER.

London, July 13.—Bar silver, 48 15-16d per ounce.
Money, 2½ per cent.

New York Money.

New York, July 13.—Mercantile paper, four and six months, 6 per cent.
Bar silver, 99⅝c.
Mexican dollars, 77c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, July 13.—Clover seed: Prime cash $16.50; October, $13.90; December, $13.75; March, $14.00.
Alsike: Prime cash, $12.35.
Timothy: Prime cash, $1.50; September, $1.85; October, $1.45; December, $4.40; March, $4.45; April, $4.50.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 13.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.) HOGS — Receipts 9,000 head; market 15 to 20 cent higher than yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $17.15@18.00; butcher, $17.65@18.00; packing, $16.90@17.65; light, $17.65@18.10; rough, $16.25@16.85; pigs, $16.50@17.25.

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000 head; arrivals mostly direct to packers; market compared with a week ago, beef mostly 25 cents higher; medium and choice yearlings 25 cents to $1 higher. Butcher stock 25 to 40 cents higher, calves steady; stockers and feeders, stronger; quotations unchanged from yesterday.

SHEEP — Receipts 6,000 head; nearly all direct to packers; market weak compared with a week ago. Top price on sheep and yearlings mostly 50 cents higher. Lambs about steady; quotations unchanged from yesterday.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 13.—HOGS — Receipts 500 head; market steady. Bulk of sales, $17.50@17.65; heavy, $17.60@17.70; packers and butchers, $17.50@17.65; light, $17.40@17.60; pigs, $16.50@17.00.

CATTLE — Receipts 1,000 head; market steady. Steers, $17.50@18.25; cows, $7.10@15.00; heifers, $8.00@16.00; calves, $8.00@14.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,000 head; market steady. Lambs, $16.00@18.75; yearlings, 14.00@17.00; wethers, $12.00@14.50; ewes, $.00@12.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, July 13.—HOGS — Receipts 1,300 head; market higher. Light, $17.70@17.85; pigs, $17.35@17.75, mixed and butchers, $17.75@17.90; heavy, $17.75@17.90; bulk of sales, $17.80@17.85.

CATTLE — Receipts 800 head; market steady. Steers, $11.50@18.00; cows, $7.50@12.75; calves, $7.75@17.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 800 head; market steady. Lambs, $11.00@18.00; ewes, $10.00@12.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, July 13.—HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head; market higher. Heavy, $17.75@17.85; light, $17.90@18.00; bulk of sales, $17.75@17.90; pigs, $17.90 down.

CATTLE — Receipts 500 head; market steady.

SHEEP — Receipts 200 head; market steady.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, July 13.—Bower & Hower report hog receipts 1,500 head; market for pigs, yorkers and heavies $18.10@18.50; pigs, $18.40; calves, $18.00@19.00; lambs, $17.00@18.50. Cattle market stronger, $6.50@16.50.

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, July 13.—WHEAT—No. 3 red, $2.25@2.26; No. 3 hard, $2.30.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.80@1.82; No. 3 yellow, $1.75@1.76; No. 4 yellow, $1.75; No. 5 yellow, $1.55@1.57; No. 6 yellow, $1.55.

OATS—No. 3 white, 77¾@78¼c; standard, 78@78½c.

RYE—No. 2, nominal.

BARLEY—$1.10@1.25.

TIMOTHY—$5.00@7.50.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$25.95.

RIBS—$23.75@24.50.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, July 13.—CORN—Market 2 cents higher to 6 cents lower. No. 2 white, $2.11; No. 3 white, $2.05; No. 2 yellow, $1.70; No. 3 yellow, $1.71; No. 4 yellow, $1.63@1.65; No. 5 yellow, $1.52; No. 6 yellow, $1.47; No. 4 mixed, $1.51; No. 6 mixed $1.45; sample, $.60@1.00.

OATS—Market 1 to 1½ cents lower. No. 2 white, 77½c; standard, 77c; No. 3 white, 76½c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, July 13.—CORN — Market steady. August, $1.62¼; September, $1.61 asked.

OATS—Market steady. August, 74c nominal; September, 71c asked.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, July 13.—BUTTER — Market firm. Receipts 110,400 tubs. Creamery extras, 41@45c; firsts, 38@44½c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 33c.

EGGS—Market steady. Receipts 17,237 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 46c; fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 44@45c.

CHEESE — Market firm. Receipts 1,240 cases. State, fresh specials, 24@25c do, average run, 24½c.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry steady and unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, July 13.—BUTTER — Market unchanged.

EGGS—Receipts 12,290 cases; market unchanged.

POTATOES—Receipts 25 cars; market unchanged.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry higher. Fowls, 25c; springs, 30c.

Guilty of Speeding.

Harold Overpeck, charged with speeding, pleaded guilty before Justice E. E. Dickinson Saturday morning and was fined a total of $11.80.

BEARS FORCE CORN PRICES DOWN

Chicago, July 13.—Sharp breaks in the corn market resulted today from President Wilson's veto of the bill to hoist the guaranteed price of wheat. Bullish sentiment was further weakened by improved weather conditions. Most of the selling came from discouraged longs. Opening quotations which ranged from ⅝ to 2¼c lower, with August $1.60 to $1.60½, and September, $1.59 to $1.60¼, were followed by additional setbacks, although not of a radical sort.

Week end covering by shorts led afterwards to material increases. The close was unsettled ⅝ to 1¼c net lower with August $1.61¼@1.61½ and September $1.60⅞@1.60½.

Oats like corn sagged owing to the veto and the favorable weather. Trade, however, was light. After opening unchanged to ⅜c lower, the market underwent a moderate further decline.

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.00@$....	
Nos. 3 and 4 wheat	2.00@	
White corn	1.80@ 1.70	
Yellow corn	1.50@1.60	
Oats	.72@	
Rye	1.55@	

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	.32½
Butter, packing	.30

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

Hens	.23½
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs.	.36
Cocks	.16
Stags	.14
Old Toms	.20
Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over	.26
Geese	.12
Ducks, large	.14
Indian Runner ducks	.12
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	$15.00@$15.50	
Light pigs, 100-130 lbs.	13.25@	.....
Choice young hogs 250 lbs.	16.20@	.....
Choice young hogs, 175-200 lbs.	16.50@	.....
Choice steers	10.00@	11.00
Shipping steers	9.00@	10.00
Butcher steers	7.00@	8.50
Choice cows	9.00@	9.50
Medium cows	8.00@	9.00
Bulls	8.00@	9.50
Choice heifers	10.00@	11.00
Heifers, medium	8.00@	9.00
Sheep	8.00@	10.00

80,000 ACRES WHEAT IN MASON COUNTY

Bloomington, July 13.—Farm Adviser Baldwin has estimated that Mason county has 80,000 acres of wheat and about 20,000 acres of rye. Wheat is the big crop there. Oats have no more than one-fourth the acreage of wheat.

Speaking of the whole county, Mr. Baldwin said that wheat would probably yield 18 to 20 bushels per acre, but many fields of it will make 40 bushels and many more fields will make in the neighborhood of 30 bushels per acre.

BUMPER CROPS IN DEWITT COUNTY

Clinton, July 13—Only an occasional pessimistic farmer in this section complains. The majority state there has never been a better outlook for a bumper crop of corn; the wheat is all, or practically all, being threshed; oats down, but not ripe at the time of the storm and all will be cared for either with binder, cutting one way or with mower. The straw is short, but in nearly every field the heads are long and well filled.

Gardens in this vicinity were never better, both early and late. As an example green and wax beans which retailed the first of the week at fifteen cents a pound dropped to seven, with the market flooded. And it is the same with cabbage, carrots, beets and onions. Some small gardeners were selling home grown cucumbers the first of the week at 5c each, while those shipped in were held at 10 cents. The early potatoes, which a month ago were thought to be a failure have been saved by the rains, and all report a fine crop. The home grown spuds, fine in size and quality are in the market at $2 a bushel, or 60c cents a peck. Laborers are scarce but the city men are on the farms every day.

NEW WHEAT IN AT SHELBYVILLE

Shelbyville, July 13.—Some new wheat has been taken in by local grain-buyers, who were paying on Friday $2.05 for the best No. 2 wheat. This is grain that was threshed before the recent rains. The threshing was interrupted for a few days, but is beginning again in earnest. No specially large yields have been reported here, but the Shelby county acreage is expected to show a very satisfactory yield, with some of it as high as 45 to 50 bushels to the acre.

FARMER KILLS HIS THREE CHILDREN

Little Falls, Minn., July 13—John Wozniak, a farmer living near here, yesterday killed three of his four children by cutting their throats. Mrs. Wozniak fled with her baby to the home of a neighbor. Wozniak admitted the crime when arrested.

How are the Roads?

Tuscola—Roads improving after the recent rains and should be in good shape by the end of the week, if there are no more rains.

Pana—Roads are good in all directions around Pana.

Shelbyville—Shelby county roads are rough. This is the word that is brought in by those who have occasion to travel over them. One mail carrier stated Friday noon that the roads are now in worse condition than they have been since spring. He attributes their condition to the fact that farmers are so busy with their harvesting and corn plowing that they do not get out with the drags, as they do at other times when the farm work permits. Consequently the roads were not smoothed down after the recent rains, and are very rough.

Sullivan—The roads are getting in good condition in most directions.

W. H. WILEY TO GO OVERSEAS

Accepted by Army Y. M. C. A. for Service.

LEAVES GOOD PLACE

Expects to Be Placed in Supplies Department.

W. H. Wiley got a telegram Saturday morning to the effect that he had been accepted by the army Y. M. C. A. for overseas service and could expect a call to leave Decatur in about three weeks. It was added that further details would come in a letter following.

Mr. Wiley has been expecting the acceptance for about three weeks. He put in an application then when he decided that if the organization wanted him he would give up his business here and enroll for duty for a year or more.

PLANS

His business associates at the Gushard Dry Goods company have given him leave of absence. He will leave Monday for a visit of one week at Emporia, Kan., with his father and mother, brothers and sisters, and on his return will immediately begin making definite plans for being away. One of the things he will do will be to sell his residence at 7?1 Prairie avenue. Mrs. Wiley is not fully decided as to what she will do, but she knows that she does not [illegible] to have [illegible] her [illegible].

BUSINESS MAN

Nothing has been said to Mr. Wiley as to what line of the service he will [illegible], but he signified when he enrolled that he thought his qualifications were in the business end and there is no doubt that he will be placed there.

He is qualified by his experience for some of the biggest positions in the service.

Mr. Wiley is [illegible] of the Walton Gushard Dry Goods company. He is making a great sacrifice to leave an important business position to do this, but he feels that if he can help the country win the war it is nothing less than his duty.

SEVENTEEN STARS ON SERVICE FLAG

Physicians Well Represented in Service.

[illegible] of Decatur and [illegible] represented on the [illegible] service flag [illegible] will [illegible] is represented [illegible] are as follows:

Dr. [illegible]
Dr. [illegible]
Dr. [illegible]
Dr. [illegible]
Dr. [illegible]
Dr. [illegible]
Dr. [illegible]
Dr. Montgomery [illegible]
Dr. [illegible]
Dr. [illegible]

NEW DOMESTIC SCIENCE TEACHER

Miss Grace Huffington Comes to Decatur from Atlanta.

Miss Grace Huffington has been engaged as head of the domestic science department of the Decatur schools to succeed Miss Helen Bishop who has resigned.

Miss Huffington this summer is teaching domestic science in the summer school of the Normal University, of which school she is also a graduate.

Previous to this summer for two years she has been head of the domestic science department in the Atlanta, Ill. high school and before that time she taught for three years in the Normal school at Rockhill, S. C.

Miss Huffington is very practical in her ideas and she stated Saturday morning that President Felmly of the Normal University had told her Friday that the war garden of the school would produce about ten bushels more of beans than could be used at this time and Miss Huffington told him that the classes now in the school there would can them for the coming winter for use there.

Miss Huffington believes that the high school classes in Decatur can also put up fall vegetables as part of the class work.

SISTERHOOD TO HAVE PICNIC

Decision at Meeting of Presbyterian Women Made Friday.

The Sisterhood Bible class of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. L. T. Parsons, 1270 North Main street Friday afternoon. Rev. Frank Fox gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Our Flag." The devotions were led by Mrs. Saling. Fifty-two women were present. It was decided to have the annual picnic of the class on the second Friday in August. A social hour followed the business session and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

DEEDS RECORDED.

G. H. Brown to W. F. Pickle, lot 14, block 13, H. A. Wood's subdivision, $2,000.

Matthew Kirkwood to W. F. Pickle, lot 5, block 1, Leafland Heights, $1,800.

W. F. Pickle to Matthew Kirkwood, lot 14, block 1, H. A. Wood's subdivision, $1.

Fred T. Edie to C. H. Hoy, lot 30, block 2, Oakdale, $1.

H. W. McDavid to S. T. Pogie, [illegible] 100 feet on South Boyd street, $1.00.

L. N. Cool to G. W. McCo[illegible], lot 11, Raceland, plat C, $1,000.

G. C. Ryder to G. W. McCool, lots 3 and 10 Graceland, $3,900.

Otto Probst to Golda F. Probst, north 40 feet of lot 12, block 2, Millikin's second addition, $1.

Leading Business Man Going to France

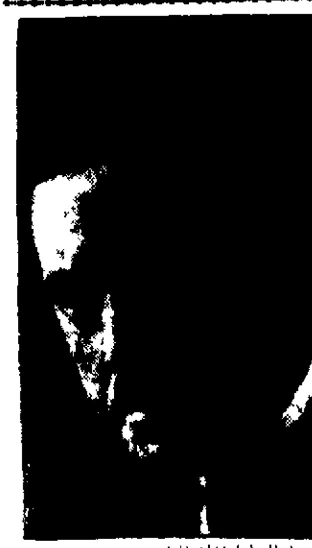

PHOTO BY WA[illegible]
W. H. WILEY.

People You Know

Mrs. [illegible] West [illegible] and [illegible] have returned from a visit with Mrs. [illegible] parents Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] Cowden, Ill. Kenneth and Verner [illegible] will remain for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Smith [illegible] spent [illegible] with Mr. [illegible] Mr. W. A. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and children of [illegible] were called to Sumner Saturday by the death of Dr. Smith's mother. Mr. [illegible] W. Westall.

[illegible] West [illegible] who has [illegible] returned [illegible] She was a [illegible] Her [illegible] will visit [illegible] a few days.

STAID UP ALL NIGHT TO FILE

Some Republicans Out for Visit.

[illegible] filing [illegible] for [illegible] Heinle [illegible] for [illegible] nomination [illegible] superintendent of [illegible] He was the first to file his petition. He [illegible] night in order to be first [illegible] there was [illegible] regarded as a [illegible] years ago.

S. M. HOLMES NEXT

S. M. [illegible] candidate for sheriff was the next one to file. There was no [illegible] at any time [illegible] other candidates [illegible] in [illegible] the morning with their petitions. Everett Dickey, who will contest with Mr. Heinle for the nomination, came in a long time after Mr. Heinle had filed and Mort Penwell, candidate for sheriff, was equally behind S. M. Holmes in filing his petition.

OTHERS

Others who filed their petitions Saturday morning were:

For County Judge—J. H. M[illegible]

For County Clerk—Charles H. Patterson.

For County Treasurer—Charles H. Voomes.

For Senatorial Committeeman—William H. Bean.

So far Republican candidates have been the only ones to file petitions. That does not indicate that there will be no others, for candidates have until August 2 to file their petitions.

WOMEN

Women will not be allowed to vote at the primary, but they can vote for the usual officers in the general election.

WOODMEN CONTEST LAUNCHED FRIDAY

A contest for new members between Modern Woodmen of Macon County and the camps in Sangamon county was launched at a meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144, Friday night. About 200 Woodmen from this and other camps attended. O. E. Aleshire, head banker of the M. W. A., was here to make the opening speech and to fire the member with enthusiasm. The contest will end on Sept. 1? and on Sept. 18 there will be a big joint adoption for all the new candidates secured.

Abandonment Charges.

Frank Swank was arrested Friday afternoon by the sheriff's officers on complaint of his wife who charged him with abandonment. He gave bond to appear before Justice Saxton at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, July 22, and was released.

News from the Sick Beds

Mrs. Earl Thomas, 1411 East Eldorado street, has returned home from the Decatur and Macon county hospital where she underwent an operation. She is getting along nicely.

Grover C. Gebhart was operated on last Tuesday morning at St. Mary's hospital for hernia. He is getting along all right and expects to be entirely recovered and in condition to enlist in the navy in two weeks.

MEETINGS.

Columbian Circle, regular meeting, Decatur Conclave No. 85, this Saturday evening, July 13, at 8 p.m. in the office of the [illegible], 411 [illegible] Millikin building.

MASONIC

Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M. Special meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at Eldorado temple.

WAGE SCALE ON VANDALIA

Fixed Finally Under the Government Award.

The definite scale of wages for train and engine men under the new government allotment has been announced by the officials of the Vandalia. A day's work will constitute a run of 155 miles or eight hours time. All over that will be paid for according to a scale provided.

PASSENGER WAGE

The regular assigned passenger men will receive a minimum wage as follows:

Conductors $161.?0 per month.

Baggageman, $11?.?0 per month.

Rear brakemen $110 per month.

Brakemen $105 a month.

[illegible] required to make up the [illegible].

DAY WORK

The scale for day work as outlined by the officials of the Vandalia is as follows:

Day's run of 1? miles for conductors, 3.? cents a mile for brakemen, [illegible] cents for baggagemen [illegible] miles [illegible] per day for conductor, baggagemen $[illegible] for brakemen $[illegible] rear brakemen $[illegible].

[illegible] between Terre Haute will be $[illegible] [illegible] tors.

[illegible] between [illegible] will receive [illegible] per day, brakemen [illegible] $.8? and local men $[illegible] for round trip.

Local freight conductors will receive [illegible] cents per mile, brakemen [illegible] cents for all trips of 100 miles or less.

Crews of through [illegible] freight [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] cent [illegible] all runs of 100 miles or [illegible].

ENGINEMEN

[illegible] engineers will receive for the Terre Haute-Peoria runs $[illegible] [illegible] the Decatur-Peoria run $17 for the single trip and for the round trip $?4.

For freight runs of the mixed kind the scale will be $[illegible] for the round trip Decatur to Peoria and for the single trip $[illegible].

Local freight engineers will receive [illegible] the Decatur-Pontiac run $[illegible] per [illegible].

Through freight engineers will receive on Terre Haute-Peoria [illegible] $[illegible] per trip and for the Decatur-Pontiac runs $[illegible] per trip.

Firemen for the same runs will be [illegible] the [illegible] from $[illegible] to [illegible] Terre Haute [illegible] will [illegible] that time.

RAILROAD GOSSIP

[illegible] Turner, master of the [illegible] New [illegible] at the Wabash [illegible] is away on a short vacation. It is stated that [illegible] has [illegible] new [illegible] adjustments at Charleston, Mo.

Wabash [illegible] are replacing the damaged ties and making other repairs to the St. Louis bridge [illegible] by the head end collision [illegible] the bridge ten days ago.

OVER THE TOP SALE SUCCESS

Even Fresh Eggs for Sale by the Mothers' Clubs.

As anticipated the bakery sale which was being held all day Saturday at the Over the Top Shop by the Mothers clubs of the city was a tremendous success. All kinds of good things were offered for sale and they were taken almost as fast as they could be put in the [illegible]. Bread, cake, pies, fruits and vegetables were all on sale, and even some fresh eggs which were brought in were quickly taken.

The mothers hoped that they could turn in $100 at least as the result of their sales for the day.

STARLIGHT LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Past Noble Grand Club Elects Officers

Starlight Rebekah Lodge No. 707 installed the following officers at their regular meeting held Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall, [illegible] Main street:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Bernice Fletcher.

Vice Grand—Mrs. Louis Smith.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Katie Forn[illegible].

Warden—Miss Davis.

Conductor—Mrs. Minnie Burnette.

Chaplain—Mrs. Cline.

Inside Guardian—Mrs. Quail.

Outside Guardian—Mrs. Mosbarger.

Right Supporter to Noble Grand—Bertha Cantrell.

Left Supporter to Noble Grand—Mrs. May Kenney.

Right Supporter to Vice Grand—Mrs. Cora Rodgers.

Left Supporter to Vice Grand—Mrs. Howe.

Following the meeting refreshments were served. There were several out-of-town visitors present.

CLUB ELECTS

The Past Noble Grand club of Progress Rebekah lodge No. 141 met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fleck, 771 West North street, with seventeen members in attendance. The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Edith Cope.

Vice President—Miss Carrie Ashton.

Secretary—Mrs. Maggie Randall.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Belt.

The retiring president, Mrs. Alice Shepard, was presented with a silver berry spoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Fleck, Mrs. Irene Cooper, Mrs. Simon Dientsbier and Mrs. Draper.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Van Hall, 1?04 West Decatur street, Friday, July 12, a nine pound daughter. She has been named Mildred Frances. This is the sixth daughter out of seven children.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Kirk, South Wheatland township, Saturday, July 13, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gaillon, 824 West Macon street, Saturday, July 13, a son. He has been named Robert Dean Gaillon.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Bach, 1776 East Clay street, Friday, July 12, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lynch, 1636 East Prairie street, Friday, July 12, a daughter.

FUNERAL AT FAMILY REUNION

Sad Event at Atlass Gathering at Lafayette.

Max Atlass and family have returned from the family reunion which is held every year at different cities, this time with the branch of the family at La Fayette, Ind.

The meeting this year was saddened by the sudden death of the sister of Mr. Atlass, Mrs. Joseph Cohen of Henderson, Ky.

TAKEN ILL

The family party had been at one of the [illegible] during the afternoon and about 10 o'clock that night Mrs. Cohen was taken sick and she died before one o'clock the next morning. She had heart trouble and it is supposed the unusual exertions and excitement of the day brought on the attack which ended so suddenly.

TO FUNERAL

The [illegible] then went to Henderson, Ky., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cohen. Mr. Atlass and family returned to Decatur Friday night, when Mr. Atlass learned for the first time while looking over the Decatur [illegible] of [illegible] days ago of the fire which occurred at his place of business as a result of the lightning last Sunday night. Owing to the death of his sister the news of the fire was not sent to him.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Griffin D. Fletcher will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bethlehem church. The interment will be in the Salem cemetery.

The funeral of [illegible] will be held at [illegible] o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church in [illegible]. The interment will be in the Long Creek cemetery.

[illegible]

[illegible] Lodge No. [illegible] will be in charge. Members are to meet at the [illegible] o'clock to go to the funeral.

LIST LIMITED REGISTRANTS

Latest Call on Local Exemption Boards for Names

The following telegram has been [illegible] by the city exemption board from Adjutant General Frank Dickson:

[illegible] forward [illegible] July [illegible] list of [illegible] registrants held for limited service giving [illegible] opposite each name and [illegible] publicity to [illegible].

[illegible] called upon to furnish twent[illegible] mills, seventy-five [illegible] and twenty-eight [illegible] ? cent millwrights from men held for limited service, or from men in [illegible] may be [illegible] Quota will be [illegible] the [illegible] received.

Boys Ransack Cars

Owners of [illegible] vehicles putting down [illegible] in the business section now [illegible] know that there is a gang of small boys that is raising Ki[illegible] [illegible] hunt everywhere. One man has seen them in two different sections last Saturday [illegible] in auto near Cerro Gordo.

Paris Favors Check Velour

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.)

Paris, June 10—Velour in small checks like shepherd's plaid is the most striking of the materials used for all street suits. It is used sparingly, like all other woolen cloths as shown in this early fall model snapped in the Champs Elysees. The collar revers and vest are of contrasting texture, plain both style and economy, but instead of spoiling the design they make it doubly smart.

DEE BUCKLES' AUTOMOBILE HIT

Caught on Wabash Crossing at Illiopolis.

An automobile driven by Dee Buckles, prominent farmer and stockman of Niantic, was Saturday morning struck by Wabash train No. 4 on a street crossing at Illiopolis. The automobile was turned partly around and a step was torn off the engine. No one was injured and the damage to the automobile was slight.

There were three persons in the car. Had the train been running at normal speed everybody in the automobile would probably have been killed. The train was running at no more than eight or ten miles an hour.

This train makes no stop at Illiopolis but had slowed down for the [illegible] crossing. After hitting the automobile the train was brought to a stop within half a car length. The accident occurred at 11:0. The train was in charge of Conductor John Kapps, engine 8?0, Engineer William Watson.

The same train Friday afternoon [illegible] found that is to say the same [illegible] and equipment which [illegible] was train No. [illegible] was struck by a [illegible] automobile at Hulls. It was engine 8?0 this time and in charge of Engineer Watson. Conductor Dixon was in charge of the train. The Ford tore the steps off coach 1119 but managed to turn around and get away before the number of the car or the name of the driver could be ascertained. Evidently the man was fearful of arrest for careless driving.

200 BOY SCOUTS HEAR ADDRESS

A. E. Pettit on Securing Scout Leaders.

Close to 200 boy scouts of the city attended a general meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night and heard an interesting talk on securing scout leaders by A. E. Pettit. Following the talk the boys marched out on the street and went through some of their drills.

Troop No. 4 held an ice cream and cake social on the lawn of Sargent Chapel Friday evening and cleared about $32. It was given for the benefit of their camping fund. The boys go into camp at Woodburn, [illegible] Wednesday to remain eight days.

One troop completed the census of black walnut trees in Friends Creek township Friday night. They found trees of sufficient size on fourteen places in the township. Eleven owners were willing to sell, one was willing to consider selling, one offered to donate his trees and another refused to sell. There was a total of ?7 trees in the township big enough for government use and 13? of these were on the Bernard [illegible] farm. There was a total of [illegible] feet [illegible] out in addition to the trees.

Troop No. [illegible] is planning [illegible] one day next week [illegible] the [illegible] in South Wheatland [illegible].

NEWS OF THE MEN IN SERVICE

Twenty-eight city registrants appeared before the city exemption board for physical examination Friday night. Thirteen of them were found to be in first class physical condition and fit for general military service. Two were hopelessly disqualified. The others were referred to the medical advisory board.

Friday afternoon the city board was asked to furnish a list of blacksmith, millwrights and railroad graders among the registrants. The adjutant general wants to know how many men skilled in those crafts are willing to volunteer for service in the army. Men outside of class 1 are preferred.

LIEUT. TAYLOR HOME FROM CAMP

Made Trip in Automobile and Goes Back Same Way.

Lieutenant C. M. Taylor of the United States Medical Reserve arrived in Decatur Friday from Camp Oglethorpe, Ga. He will return Sunday and will stop off at Louisville, Ky., for a few days.

He made the trip in his automobile and will go back the same way. He has been down on the Mexican border since he left Decatur and has visited a number of army camps.

$24,000 In Suits.

Through her attorney, Chester A. Smith, Mrs. Lillian Roberts, widow of Roy Roberts, has filed three suits for a total of $24,000 for the death of her husband. One for $12,000 is against the New Amsterdam Casualty Co., and two for $6,000 each are against the T. P. A. and the Chicago Business Men's Association. Mr. Roberts was killed by a train some months ago.

Ladies' Aid Social.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First United Brethren church met with the members of the Men's Bible class Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Grubbs, 110 North Edward street. This was the regular monthly meeting of the Bible class. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served and music and games furnished the entertainment.

FRANK DURBIN ARRESTED.

Frank Durbin was arrested by the sheriff's force Saturday on complaint of his wife, who charges him with non-support. He gave bond to appear before Justice Noble next Friday.

UNION SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. S. E. Long at Second Presbyterian.

Union service will be held at Second Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor will preside. Rev. S. E. Long will preach. His subject being, "Citizenship in the Kingdom of God." Rev. N. M. Rigg will read the scripture and Rev. R. E. Henry will offer the prayer. Mrs. Ralph Espy and Mrs. Roy Cope will sing as a duet, "Abide with Me" (by Lansing).

UNION Y. P. SERVICE

Young People and the Church will be the subject of the union young people's service at Second Presbyterian church today at 6 p.m. Miss Lois Engleman will lead and the talks will be made by young people from Decatur churches who attended the State Endeavor Convention at Springfield.

The talks will be as follows: "Christian Endeavor Efficiency"—Margaret Sheffler of First Presbyterian church.

"Christian Endeavor and Mission"—Georgiana Schaub, First Presbyterian Congregational.

The Convention Address—[illegible] Lelton, Second Presbyterian church.

Vocal Solo—Edwin Walker, Central Church of Christ.

"Inspiration Through C. E. Convention,"—Helen Mc[illegible], First Congregational.

Young People as Church Workers—Myron [illegible], First United Brethren.

Life's Lighter Hours

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given for Miss Lana Grothe, 2011 East William street, by Miss Allen Wednesday evening. Miss Grothe [illegible] soon for a summer vacation. The guests enjoyed a musical program and refreshments [illegible] of ice cream and cake were served.

Picnic at Park.

The members of the [illegible] entertained their husbands with a picnic supper at Fairview park Tuesday evening. Eighteen were present for the occasion.

FIFTY COUNTY THRESHERMEN

Meet at Call of Food Administrator.

About fifty threshermen of Macon county met at the circuit court room at [illegible] o'clock Saturday afternoon at a meeting called by the county food administrator [illegible] Tuller.

Harry Shafer of [illegible] [illegible] of the meeting and Mr. Tuller spoke [illegible] meeting, which was to save the threshing [illegible] wasting of the wheat [illegible] during the threshing. The food administrator strongly urged that the threshermen of the county form [illegible] that the threshermen [illegible] with the Macon county food administrator and the farm adviser [illegible] Smith in handling the problems which [illegible] for the threshing of the grain.

PLANS FOR STATE MASQUE MADE

[illegible] plans for the presentation of the Masque of Illinois by Wallace Rice were made at a meeting of the pageant committee of the Illinois centennial commission with representatives of the Sangamon county centennial committee in the state historical library at Springfield yesterday. Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, chairman of the pageant committee presided.

The Masque will be presented in front of the grand stand at the state fair grounds on the evening of Aug. 6. It will be the closing event of the celebration of the centennial of the adoption of the first constitution of Illinois.

The members of the cast will be [illegible] from various cities in the state making it a state-wide affair.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Weber and Robert C. Gamphier, acting chairman of the Sangamon county centennial committee, was appointed to select the cast committee.

During the afternoon on Aug. [illegible] which will be the first day of the Illinois state fair and centennial exposition a great mass meeting will be held at which Theodore Roosevelt will be the principal speaker. Governor Frank O. Lowden will preside. Elaborate arrangements are being made for municipal and other features of the program. The crowds can remain at the fair grounds after the exercises and witness the Masque in the evening.

U. S. GETS EIGHT MORE GERMAN SHIPS

Washington, July 1?—Eight former German steamers seized by the government of Uruguay have been chartered to the United States, adding [illegible] tons to the merchant marine. The agreement also provides that the United States may sub-charter four of the steamers to the British government.

Scraps of News

PATENT GRANTED

A patent was granted at Washington to Charles McCarter of Decatur on a car mover.

BIDS

The Association of Commerce is in receipt of a bulletin asking for bids on supplies to be used in the Panama canal zone. It includes many things from water works and plumbing supplies to smaller and less important articles.

BARN BURNS

The fire department was called about ?:45 Friday afternoon to the residence of Carl Schultz, [illegible] South [illegible] street, where the barn had caught fire. It was practically destroyed before the department arrived. The barn contained some hay and other things.

A. E. STALEY HOME

A. E. Staley, president of the A. E. Staley Co., has returned after a five weeks vacation spent at Waukesha resting and recuperating.

ABANDONMENT ON THE INCREASE

One Justice of Peace Has Three Cases to Hear.

The number of cases of wife and child abandonment now seems to be on the rise [illegible] all kinds of violations [illegible] Justice Edward Saxton now has three such cases on hand, two in which arrests have been made and a third yet to be brought in.

Samuel L. Turpin, ?26 E. Eldorado, charged with wife abandonment and Frank Swank charged with wife and child abandonment are both under $?00 bond to appear for hearings in that court. The Turpin hearing will be on July 13 and the Swank hearing on July 2?.

IMPORTANCE OF ALBANIAN GAINS

Washington, July 1?—The [illegible] important developments in the war of the week chief of staff March pointed out to the senate military committee today had been in the Albanian theatre of war. [illegible] war department [illegible] the [illegible] German threat will [illegible] on the western front but all the [illegible] commanders [illegible] confident of their ability to withstand [illegible].

The most striking [illegible] has been in Albania where, aided by French and Italian monitors operating from the [illegible] general advance over a [illegible] of [illegible] miles in length has been made [illegible] miles at its deepest point. The former [illegible] the allied line there had been worked out and a strong front [illegible] substituted.

[illegible] by Italian troops, General March, but they were [illegible] by French.

General March [illegible] attempting to explain the [illegible] of the German [illegible] the war department. He [illegible] his own [illegible] however, that the [illegible] that he [illegible] elapsed [illegible] last [illegible] have [illegible] would have been necessary to prepare adequately for [illegible] the scope of that which the German [illegible] contemplated.

HUN "INFLUENZA" DUE TO HUNGER

Amsterdam, July 1?—The illness from which thousands of persons in German industrial districts are suffering and which has been [illegible] Spanish influenza is really malnutrition due to hunger and [illegible] [illegible] Telegraaf [illegible] learned.

In various [illegible] Westphalia and the Rhine province the newspapers report [illegible] [illegible] hospital are full of patients afflicted with the malady.

The German [illegible] ration [illegible] has been reduced to two and one half and two kilograms weekly per person [illegible] new potatoes [illegible] not yet been [illegible] distributed.

As the result of the [illegible] brought about by underfeeding great [illegible] it is stated [illegible] branches of German industry are considerably hampered in their work.

6 KILLED, 15 HURT IN OIL SHIP BLAST

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 1?—Six persons are reported killed and 15 others injured in an explosion followed by fire on a Spanish oil steamship anchored in the harbor today. The detonation was heard for miles. Submarine chasers hurried to the burning vessel and took the injured men ashore where they were hurried to hospitals.

ALIEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS TAKEN

Washington, July 1?—The interests of all foreign insurance companies classed as enemies or allies of enemies are being closed out and the remaining properties taken over by the alien property custodian [illegible] announced today. There are four [illegible] Japanese thirteen [illegible] companies, two [illegible] companies and one casualty [illegible] by [illegible] German companies [illegible] in the United States but [illegible] enemy ownership.

The ardent youth had taken the girl of his dreams out to tea.

"I say, who is that young man who has just come in?" he asked of his fair companion. "I see he nodded to you. Do you know him?"

"Yes," said she. "I know him well. Shall I ask him to join us?"

"Oh, dear," murmured the girl in confusion. "This is so sudden."

"Eh? What do you mean?" he asked in surprise.

"Why, Algy, that's our minister."

HOOVERIZING ON NURSES

All Nurses Are Expected to Enroll.

Miss Anna Tittman, who is just doing a three months service as field secretary for the American Red Cross for the central division, which includes Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and Nebraska, spoke at the Decatur and Macon county hospital Saturday afternoon before a company of nurses and others interested in regard to the many phases of the Red Cross nursing service and the requirements for it.

EXPECTED ENROLLMENT

She said that every nurse who is eligible [illegible] enroll in the service whether she can give an [illegible] or not [illegible] leaving the sifting out process to the Washington headquarters. Nurses who are occupying important positions will not be expected to leave those positions, but it is desired that they enroll [illegible] the same. Such nurses [illegible] occupying positions essential to the country's service will be given special grants to remain in their places as it will be considered that they are doing their war work at home. The institutions employing them must make the application to the [illegible] grants. These [illegible] grants will be made to such [illegible] nurses in [illegible] hospitals and the like.

STUDENTS

Student nurses will be considered [illegible] war work [illegible] hospitals [illegible] taking the [illegible] The Red Cross [illegible] to [illegible] all [illegible] [illegible] The Council of National Defense [illegible] campaign to [illegible] women with [illegible] to enroll as [illegible] The [illegible] will be used to the [illegible] of the [illegible].

SAVE NURSES

Miss Tittman [illegible] that the public [illegible] nurses [illegible] it is absolutely [illegible] not [illegible] it is being made to Hooverize [illegible] in order that [illegible] will be free to enter the service.

It is expected [illegible] home nursing will be [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible] Miss Tittman last evening [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] this week and [illegible] state inspector of training [illegible].

Junior Red Cross

[illegible] held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Clara Fishman, [illegible] was held and [illegible] Grothe [illegible] for [illegible] were [illegible] at W[illegible] of Miss Mildred Miller.

U. S. WILL IGNORE HERTLING'S TALK

W[illegible] official [illegible] the [illegible] Chancellor [illegible] [illegible] fully [illegible] [illegible] official [illegible].

[illegible] that it will be made the [illegible] for any [illegible] at [illegible] as President Wilson [illegible] generally [illegible] the allied [illegible].

CHICAGO W. U. MEN SEND PROTESTS

[illegible] here [illegible] independent [illegible] of Western [illegible] employees sent vigorous telegrams to Washington today [illegible] government ownership. They were sent to President Wilson, the president of the senate and to Senator J. Y. Sherman of Illinois.

ARCHBISHOP HELD BY MEXICANS

[illegible], Texas, July 1?—Archbishop [illegible] of Guadalajara, Mexico, was arrested by military authorities at Lagos, Jalisco, July [illegible] and is now being held as a prisoner according to a courier who reached here today with a request for Bishop A. J. Schuler to assist in obtaining the [illegible] release.

NAVAL FLYER KILLED IN EAST

Chatham, Ma., July 1?—Ensign Andrews, a naval aviator was killed, and Ensign Parks probably fatally injured in the fall of a seaplane on the beach here today. The machine crashed to earth and instantly caught fire.

The seaplane started out from the aviation camp in a fog and apparently the pilot lost his bearings. Members of a coast guard crew who witnessed the fall said flames were seen the moment of the crash. The machine was destroyed and both aviators were terribly burned. No hope is entertained for Parks recovery.

The Children's Corner.

Mother's baking cornbread
Sister's baking beans
Sis is in the kitchen
Sorting out the greens
[illegible] one things of eating
What we used to eat,
Father scolds a little
But passes up the meat.
—St. Louis Globe Democrat.